Standing Committees

For the Year 1870-71,

Of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Finance.

Messrs. Fisher, Carier and Shyrock.

Streets.

Messrs. Tower, Hedekin and Hogan.

Fire Department.

Messrs. Waddington, Carier and Dessauer.

Police.

Messrs. Bradway, Wadington and Trier.

Education.

Messrs. Prentiss, Wadington and Goshorn.

Printing.

Messrs. Bradway, Tremmel and Stoll.

Rules and Regulations and Ordinances.

Messrs. Carier, Morgan and Fisher.

Gas.

Messrs. Underhill, Shyrock and Prentiss.

Markets.

Messrs. Dessauer, Trier and Schoepf.

Sewers.

Messrs. Goshorn, Morgan and Hedekin.

Public Grounds.

Messrs. Trier, Hogan and Underhill.

F. P. RANDALL, Mayor.

SAM. P. FREEMAN, Clerk.

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City of Fort Wayne
May 11th 1869
Regular Session

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, His Honor, Franklin P. Randall, Mayor elect, who having been sworn into office by the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, presented his proper credentials and took the chair as President of the Board; also present, Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington, the newly elected members of which, having been duly sworn into office took their seats as Councilmen from their respective wards.

Minutes of last Council night read, approved and sigared.

In conformity with the charter the members from the 1st 2d 3d, 4th and 5th wards proceeded to draw by ballot for the long and short terms, resulting as follows:-

A. H. Carrier,	1st Ward,	2 years		W. Wadington	1st Ward,	1 year.	
M. Hedekin,	2d "	2 "		J. C. Bowser	2d "	1 "	
J. R. Prentiss	3d "	2 "		Geo. Brackenridge	3d "	1 "	
Henry Trier	4th "	2 "		Jos. D. Hance	4th "	1 "	
G. J. Hutchinson	5th "	2 "		M. F. Schmetzer	5th "	1 "	

Petition from Patrick McGee representing that he had appointed Wm Homeyer, as Deputy Marshal and respectfully asked the Council to confirm said appointment.

Which petition was laid over till next Council night.

Petitions received from Jno M. Koch and Conrad Pens, each praying for the appointment of Delinquent Tax Collector.

Which petition was referred to the Treasurer.

Petition received from Jno Raab, representing that lots 8 and 9 Ewings addition, fronting on Jefferson street were in a bad condition and injurious to the health of those residing in that vicinity, which petition was accompanied by a voucher from Isaac M. Rosenthal, a member of the Board of Health, stating that he had visited the said lots and found them the receptable of water and filth, which, in his opinion would cause sickness, and he prayed that some action to abate the nuisance might be taken.

Petition granted and Clerk ordered to give the owner or owners legal notice to abate same.

The remonstrance against improving Berry street, which was referred at the last Council meeting to the next Council night, was laid on the table.

Councilman Hance offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee, to be appointed be and are hereby instructed to furnish to the Common Council a complete statement setting forth the actual indebtness of the city up to the 1st day of May 1869, showing amount in detail, and to whom due; also, nature of the debt; also, an exhibit of the real and personal property belonging to the city together with an Exhibit of debts due the city including delinquent taxes for the last and former years.

Resolved, That in case it be necessary, said committee may have power to employ the retiring Finance Committee, to assist them, who shall be entitled to such compensation as Council may deem just and right.

Resolved, That said Committee be requested to present their report at the next regular meeting of the Council

Which resolutions were adopted.

Recommendations received from Mechanics No 1, Eagles No 4, Rescue No 6 and Protection No 5, praying Council to appoint Thomas Mannix Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; also a recommendation from Vigilant Steamer No 2, suggesting the appointment of Thomas J. Rodabaugh, to said trust.

Councilman Hance moved to go into the election of an Attorney, which was carried unanimously, and the names of Allen Zollars, W. G. Colerick, Jos. S. France and R. S. Robertson were proposed as candidates. Ballot had, resulting in the choice of Allen Zollars, on the first ballot

The Council then proceeded to ballot for City Civil Engineer resulting in favor of Charles S. Brackenridge

A motion prevailed to go into an election for Street Commissioner, Messrs Willard, Briant, Hamilton and Yegtmeier were proposed as candidates. Ballot had, resulting in the choice of B. L. P. Williard, on the first ballot.

A motion prevailed to go into an election for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Thomas Mannix, T. J. Rodabaugh, Richard Rossington and Con Schenk, were proposed as candidates. Ballot had, resulting in favor of Thomas Mannix on the first ballot.

A motion prevailed to go into the election of Market Master, of Eastern Market. Messrs Schnieders and Kanning were proposed as Candidates. Ballot had, resulting in favor of Schnieders on 1st ballot.

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Street Commissioner reported a list of Crossings and Culverts built by him from April 27th '69 to May 12th 1869 from which it appears that the crossings in

1st Ward	cost	$20,19	4th Ward	$17,19	
2d "	"	" 9,55	5th "	" 36,83	
3d "	"	" 20,95	8th "	" 11,82	

Also that there has been expended for Culverts in the 6th Ward the sum of $24,75

He also reported that he had constructed during the last two years, from May 14th 1867 to May 12th 1869, 308 Crossings, consuming 123,729 feet of lumber, and had also built 97 culverts, in the construction of which he used 76,385 feet of lumber, making the total number of feet of lumber consumed 200,114. He reports the following amount and kind of lumber on hand up to date:- Oak 3089 ft; Elm 210 ft; Pine 432 ft; Total 3,731

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Street Commissioner presented his Check Roll for the month of May 1869, commencing the 28th day of April, ending the 11th day of May.

Which Check Roll was accepted, and the Clerk ordered to pay the amount set-opposite the respective names on the roll.

Arnold, Chairman Park Committee, made a final report of the sale of Park lumber as made by him according to instructions from Council. He reported the gross sales amounted to $552,11, the report reading as follows:-

"To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne;"

"Gentlemen:

"I have closed the sale of the Park lumber, so far as I am concerned, and herewith make a last and final report. The gross sale amounted to $552,11, I have paid in the Treasurery $522,15; to which add J. C. Bowser's bill of $11,15, which is paid by credit on his bill for Committee Services, as allowed at last Council meeting; and, add O'Connell & Brother's bill $18,82 making a total of $552,14

The account stands thus:

Gross Sale	$552,11
Paid into Treasurery	522,15
J. C. Bowser's bill, pd as stated	11,15
O'Connell's bill not pd	18,82

All of which I have the honor to submit-

Signed John Arnold
Com on Park"

Fort Wayne, May 8th /69

Which report

The following resolution was offered

Whereas, The Committee on Sewers to which was referred

the assessment of the cost of construction of the Crock Sewers on Berry and Main streets constructed by Wm. Lindlag, did on the 11th and 22d days of September, and 27th day of October 1868 report that the lots and parts of lots described the Estimates heretofore prepared by the City Civil Engineer were benefitted, and were the only lots and parts of lots benefitted by said sewer, and the same was omitted to be entered in the Record of the Proceedings of the Common Council.

"Resolved, That the same be entered in the Records of the Council now as of that time and that said assessments be ratified and in all respects confirmed."

Which preamble and resolution was adopted and the following report ordered on record.

"To the Mayor and Common Council,

Genttemen:-

I herewith report that the 18 inch Crock Sewers on Main and Berry streets, heretofore let by contract to William Lintlag were in all things completed according to contract on the 15th day of September 1868, and that the total cost of said sewers at contract prices was $3,270,43 From which deduct for crossings;

City lots &c, paid by City out of Genl Funds. $550,67, leaving a balance of $2,719 to be assessed on the owners of the lots and parts of lots benefitted by said sewers.

All of which is respectfully submitted

C J Brackenridge, C. E. E."

Fort Wayne, May 11th 1869.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

"I have the honor to report that the double ring brick sewer four and one half (4½) feet in diameter known as the extension of the Harrison Street Sewer, heretofore let by contract, to William Lindlag and Wm Moellering, was in all things completed according to contract, on the 15th day of October 1867. The total cost of said sewer and every thing connected therewith was $11,540,50

From which deduct, for crossing of streets, Sand-pits &c. paid out of the General Fund 2,611.25

Leaving a balance of 8,929,25

to be assessed upon the owners of such lots and parts of lots as may be benefitted by said sewer

Respectfully Submitted,

C J Brackenridge, C. E. E.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

The following preamble and resolution was offered:

Whereas,

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The Committee on Sewers appointed by the Common Council to make assessment of the cost of the construction of the Sewer known as the Extension of the Harrison Street Sewer, and report the same for the action of the Council, did on the 8th day of October 1867, report that the lots and parts of lots described in the Estimates heretofore prepared by the City Civil Engineer, for said work were benefitted and were the only lots and parts of lots so benefitted, by the construction of said Sewer, to the amount set opposite the respective lots mentioned in said Estimate, and the Council therefore ratified and confirmed said assessment but the same was omitted from the records of the Council proceedings:

Resolved, This, the same be entered now as of that time in the records of the Council, and that said assessment be ratified in all respects.

Which preamble and resolution was adopted.

City Civil Engineer submitted following report:

The undersigned, your City Civil Engineer begs leave to report that the double ring brick sewer 3½ feet in diameter, heretofore constructed on Clinton Street, from the W. & E. Canal to Main Street, by Messrs Crimmins & Ney, was in all things completed according to contract on the 15th day of October 1867, and that the total cost of said sewer at contract prices was $5,370,78

From which deduct for Crossings, Sand Pits and connections paid by City out of Genl Fund 2000,33

Leaving a balance of $3370 45

to be assessed upon the owners of such lots and parts of lots benefitted by the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully submitted
C. F. Brackenridge C. C. E.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

The following preamble and resolution was offered.

Whereas, The Committee on Sewers appointed by the Common Council to make the assessment of the cost of the sewer on Clinton street from the Wabash & Erie Canal, to Main street; and report the same to the Council for its action, did on the 22d day of October 1867, report that the lots and parts of lots described in an Estimate heretofore prepared by the City Civil Engineer were benefitted, and were the only lots or parts of lots so benefitted, by the construction of said sewer, and the Common Council, thereupon, ratified and confirmed such assessment; and the same was omitted to be entered in the record of the proceedings of the Council.

Resolved, That the same be entered now as of that time, and that said assessment be in all things ratified and confirmed.

Which preambles and resolution was adopted.

Communication received from City Treasurer in relation to the appointment of Delinquent Tax Collector, in which he stated that either of the two gents (Messrs Koch and Pens) would be satisfactorilly to him

A motion was than made to go into the election of Delinquent Tax Collector. Messrs Koch and Pens were proposed as candidates. Ballot had, resulting in choice of Mr. Koch on the 1st ballot.

City Clerk reported various affidavits of Patrick Crimmins of the firm of Crimmins & Ney, contractors for construction of Baker St Sewer, against sundry individuals, which were laid over till next Council night.

The following was received from Wm Fleming Esq:

"I, William Fleming, Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court do hereby certify that Franklin P. Randall has this day filed a bond in the penal sum of four thousand dollars with O.P. Morgan as security conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Randall of his duties as Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne in said County, which said bond in due form of law and is by me approved."

"Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 6th day of May 1869.

Seal

"William Fleming

"C. A. C."

Sam P. Freeman, Clerk, presented his official bond in these words:-

"Know all men by these presents, That we Sam P. Freeman and William Lytle, of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, are held firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of May 1869.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Sam. P. Freeman, was on the 4th day of May 1869, duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne, to fill the office of Clerk, in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Sam. P. Freeman, shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all monies, that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year above written.

Sam. P. Freeman Seal

Wm Lytle Seal

May 11.

Accepted and Approved by the Common Council, this 11th day of May 1869

Sam P. Freeman
City Clerk.

Patrick McGee, Marshal, presented his official bond in these words:-

"Know all men by these Presents, That we, Patrick McGee, and Wm Lindlag and Wm Fleming of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this 7th day of May 1869.

"Now the condition of this obligation is such that, whereas, the above bound Patrick McGee was on the 4th day of May 1869, duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne, to fill the office of Marshal, in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of Two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

"Now if the said Patrick McGee shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, than this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

"In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written."

"Patrick McGee" (Seal)
"C. W. Lindlag," (Seal)
"William Fleming." (Seal)

Accepted and Approved by the Common Council, this 11th day of May 1869.

Sam P. Freeman, C. Clerk.

Christian Piepenbrink, Treasurer, presented his Official bond in these words:-

"Know all Men by these Presents that we Chr. Piepenbrink, and C. D. Bond, P. Hoagland, J. G. Thieme, and O. P. Morgan, of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this 8th day of May 1869.

"Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Chr. Piepenbrink was on the 4th day of May 1869, duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne, to fill the office of Treasurer, in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

"Now if the said Chr. Piepenbrink shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office, come into his hands. then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

"In Witness, Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written."

"Chr. Piepenbrink" Seal
"C.D. Bond." Seal
"J.G. Thieme" Seal
"O.P. Morgan" Seal

Accepted & Approved by the Council this 11th day of May 1869
Sam P. Freeman, C.C.

Conrad Pens, Assessor, presented his official bonds in these words.

"Know all men by these Presents, that we, Conrad Pens and Louis Schrader and C.W. Lindlag, of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these Presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of May 1869.

"Now the condition of this Obligation is such, that, whereas the above bound Conrad Pens, was on the 4th day May, 1869, duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Fort-Wayne, to fill the office of Assessor, in and for the said City of Fort-Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected or qualified.

"Now if the said Conrad Pens, shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

"In witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written."

"Conrad Pens." seal
"Louis Schrader" seal
"C.W. Lindlag" seal

Accepted & Approved by the Council this 11th day of May 1869
Sam P. Freeman, Clerk

City Clerk presented the following invitation from "Encampment, Post 72 G.A.R."

"You are cordially invited as a body to participate with Post 72, G.A.R., in the ceremonies of Decorating the Soldiers' Graves, on Sat. May 29th 69.

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Which invitation was accepted by Council

Contract & Bond of Neal McKay & Co. for Bun st sewer, assigned same to J. W. Langohr, read, & approved,

The following bills were then allowed

W. H. Briant,	St. ofc.	$48.00	Jno H. Branger	Insept	1st	10.00
Henry Bremer	" "	18.37	B. H. Trentman	Judge	"	8.00
Henry Shipman	"	16.62	H. N. Putnam	"	"	8.00
Henry Stier	"	16.62	J. B. Kincade	Clerk	"	4.00
Jno Swope	"	16.62	T. J. Wehmer	"	"	4.00
Jno Betzinger	"	17.50	B. H Tower	Insept	2d	10.00
Jno Moehering	"	17.50	Jno Conger	Judge	"	8.00
Peter Gable & team	"	16.00	H. Chamberlain	"	"	8.00
Geo. Ames & "	"	4.00	H. Crist	Clerk	"	4.00
Messrs. Schilling & Co.	"	104.57	Jno H. Cody,	"	"	4.00
Fred. Baker	"	1.45	B. Tower, Jr. Copying Registers		"	4.00
Peter Barbier,	"	3.55	E. L. Chittenden	Insept	3d	10.00
Dora Briant,	"	25.00	H. Strong	Judge	"	8.00
Gas Co.	St. Lt.	548.80	Chas Glessner	"	"	8.00
"	Eng. H. Lt.	32.40	C. C. Hicks	Clerk 4 dys	"	12.00
"	C. Cham	.90	W. S. Fitzsimmons	" "	"	12.00
"	Police Stat.	.70	B. J. Peters	Insept	4th	10.00
"	Eng. Off	.45	W. G. Scheffer	Judge	"	8.00
Nicholas Burg.	Police	5.00	M. V. B. Spencer	"	"	8.00
J. Arnold	Can Duty	2.75	J. M. Silvers,	Clerk		4.00
A Freeman	Elect. Exp.	13.75	Geo. Little,	"		4.00
A Thieme	"	10.00	P. J. Wise,	Insept	5th	10.00
Daniel McKendry	St. Ex.	24.00	M. B. Strong,	Judge	"	8.00
G. Bulager	Genl Exp.	7.00	A. M. Webb	"	"	8.00
Jno S. Leach	Insept 6th	10.00	H. V. Turrington	Clerk	"	4.00
J. M. Kiernan	Judge	5.00	Jno Shaffer	"		4.00
H. Kingsley	" "	4.00	Jno Philabaum	"	5th	4.00
E. C. Fox	Clerk	4.00	L. Wilcox	Insept	7th	10.00
G. G. Greene	Clerk Reg. Bd. 9th	4.00	Jacob Geisse	Judge	"	8.00
Elias Wentzel	Clerk E. B. "	4.00	Pat Golden	" 2 dys	"	4.00
Jos. Raumer	" " "	4.00	Ed Slocum	Insept	8th	10.00
Virgil Davis	Judge E. B. 5th	8.00	Henry Crist, Clerk. R. B.		"	4.00
Henry Shine	" " "	8.00	Louis Mohr	Clerk	"	2.00
N. Henry	Clerk " "	2.00	Henry Shine	Rent Room E. B.	"	8.00

Ind Staats Zeitung Printing $3.25

No further business, Council adjourned till Tuesday evening May 18th 1869

Read, Approved & Signed in Open Council
this 18th day of May 1869
Sam P. Freeman, Clerk,

F. P. Randall
mayor

City of Fort Wayne
May 18th 1869.
Special Session

Common Council met pursuant to call of His Honor, the Mayor.

Present, His Honor, the Mayor, and the full board of Councilman.

Minutes of last meeting, read, approved and signed.

Petition of Conrad Braemer, et al asking that a certain lot on the south west corner of Jefferson and Ewing streets be filled up.
Which petition was referred back to petitioners to specify Number of lot and addition.

Petition of Jno. M. Godown, et al, for construction of Sewer on McClellan street, received.
Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition received from Eliza Hanna, et al, for construction of a suitable sewer on Barr street from the South line of Wayne to south line of Jefferson street.
Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition received from B. L. P. Williard, Street Commissioner asking Council to confirm appointments of W. R. Reffelt as Notifier of the two days labor and Patrick Burns of the 6th Ward, and Jacob Geisse of the 7th Ward as Superivisors of their respective wards.
Which petition was granted, and confirmations made.

His Honor, the Mayor announced the Standing Committees of the Common Council as follows:-

On Finance,	Messrs.	Schmetzer,	Carrier and Brackenridge
" Streets,	"	Hedekin,	Their and Hogan,
" Fire Dept,	"	Wadington,	Jacoby and Carrier,
" Police,	"	Hutchinson,	Hance and Wadington
" Printing,	"	Bradway,	Doerfler and Hedekin.
" Rules, Reg. & Ord.	"	Carrier,	Schmetzer and Miller
" Gas,	"	Hance,	Bowser and Prentiss
" Public Grounds	"	Link,	Bradway and Hutchison
" Markets,	"	Jacoby,	Link and Bowser
" Sewers,	"	Brackenridge	Hedekin and Hance

Which appointments were concurred in by Council and accepted.

Report from City Civil Engineer recommending the extension

of the brick sewer constructed north of the Canal on Barr street, to a point 55 feet north of the present terminus, representing that as it is now constructed it will require an open ditch from its termination to the Mill Race, which would occasion great annoyance and inconvenience to occupants and owners of contiguous property, which could be avoided by the proposed construction.

Which report was referred to Committee on Sewers, with authority to close contract with contractor, and work to commence immediately.

Report of Board of Health received, in which they state they find, as a general thing, the streets, alleys and vacant lots, in a better condition than in former years; yet a large number of hog pens, stagnant pools of water, overflowing privies and other nuisances still exist, sufficient to render necessary a rigid enforcement of the Sanitary Laws. Where property owners after repeated notices from the said Board to abate a nuisance on their premises neglect to heed, they recommend that such person or persons be stringently dealt with, in order to elevate the City to the desired sanitary Standard.— They further report that the yard in the Rear of the Swiney block is a filthy condition; also that stagnant water is on both sides of Baker street; also, the sewer on Lewis street, and the one north of the P. F. W. & C. R. W. blacksmith shop; also, the sewer in alley between Main & Berry street, all of which should be abated.

Which report was accepted, and ordered to give property owners where nuisances abound, ten days notice, to abate same or the same will be done by the city at the expense of said owner or owners.

Report from Chr. Piepenbrink, Treasurer, stating that a precept issued against W. W. Carson had been returned without receiving the payment therefore, and as the time for making returns had expired, he asked that another precept against the property of the said Carson be ordered.

Which report was referred to Committee on Finance.

An Ordinance "to grade, pave with Nicholson pavement, and curb Barr street from the South line of Columbia street, to the South line of Wayne street," was read a third time by its title which was carried by the following vote; Ayes:— Bowser, Brickenridge, Bradway, Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trierand Wadington, (16). Noes, (none) So the Ordinance was passed.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, that the Fort Wayne Daily Democrat, printed and published by R. D. Dunn & Co., be and it is hereby designated as the official paper of the City in which all laws, ordinances, orders and proclamations that are re-

proved to be printed shall be published, and that all printing and binding for the City Officers shall be done by the said R. D. Dunn & Co."

Thomas J. Hutchinson

Councilman Hance offered an amendment to the same by including the Ind Staats Zeitung as the German official paper.

Which resolution and amendment was laid over until next Council night.

Councilman Schanetzer offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to notify Mr. Falling to suspend the erection of a wooden building which he is now putting up on Jefferson Street, between Webster and Ewing streets, the said premises being within the fire limits of the city."

M. F. Schanetzer,

Which resolution was referred to Councilman of Third Ward, (Messrs Brackenridge and Prentiss)

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of Fire Department; Captain of Police; City Marshal; Street Commissioner, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Civil Engineer be each requested to report in writing, a statement of all property in their possession or under their control belonging to said city: Such reports to embrace a value of such property"

M. Hedekin.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the School Trustees be requested to report in writing to this Council at the next regular meeting a list of the property real and personal under their control belonging to the city of Fort Wayne. Such report to describe each piece of real estate with an estimated value of the improvements thereon.

M. Hedekin.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Hance, it was resolved that the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances report an Ordinance at the next regular meeting, repealing an Ordinance passed at a former meeting to grade and otherwise improve Berry street,

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

May 18/69

City Clerk was ordered to have One Hundred copies of the Revised Ordinances of 1867, printed.

Allen Zollars City Attorney presented his official bond in these words:-

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we Allen Zollars, Enoch Zollars and Oehmig Bird of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of May 1869

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Allen Zollars was on the 11th day of May 1869, duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, to fill the office of City Attorney in and for the said City of Fort-Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Allen Zollars, shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all moneys that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written

One Dollar Rev. Stamp

Allen Zollars (Seal)
E. Zollars (Seal)
O. Bird. (Seal)

Which bond was approved & accepted

B. L. P. Williard Street Commissioner, presented his official bond in these words.

"Know all Men by these Presents,

"That we B. L. P. Williard and John Taylor and Benjamin N. Tower of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of May 1869.

"Now the condition of this obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound B. L. P. Williard, was on the 11th day of May 1869, duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne to fill the office of Street Commissioner in and for the said City of Fort-Wayne, Indiana, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

"Now if the said B. L. P. Williard, shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over,

according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

"In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written"

One Dollar

"B. L. P. Williard" Seal
"John Taylor" Seal
"B. H. Tower" Seal

C. S. Brackenridge City Civil Engineer presented his official bond in the words:-

"Know all Men by these Presents,

"That we, Charles S. Brackenridge and Robert Brackenridge of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents, firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators: sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of May 1869.

"Now the condition of this obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Charles S. Brackenridge, was on the 11th day of May 1869, duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, to fill the office of City Civil Engineer in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County Indiana, for the term of Two Years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

"Now if the said Charles S. Brackenridge, shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, than this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law

"In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written."

One Dollar Revenue Stamp

"C. S. Brackenridge" Seal
"R. Brackenridge" Seal

Which bond was approved and accepted by the Council.

Thomas Mannix, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, presented his offical bond in these words:-

Know all men by these Presents,

That we, Thomas Mannix and B. H. Tower, of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents, firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this th day of May 1869.

"Now the condition of this obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound "Thomas Mannix, was on the 11th day of May 1869, duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, to fill the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Depat., in and for the said City of Fort-Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of Two Years, and until his successor is elected and qualifies

Now, if the said Thomas Mannix, shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

One Dollar Revenue Stamp.

Thomas Mannix,
B.H. Tower,

Which bond was approved and accepted by the Council.

William Schneider, Market-Master of Eastern Market, presented his Official bond in these words:-

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, William Schneider, John Frederick Thiem and P. McGee, of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents, firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators; sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of May 1869.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Wm Schneider was on the 11th day of May, 1869, duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, to fill the office of Market-Master, E. W. in and for the said City of Fort-Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the term of Two Years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said William Schneider, shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

One Dollar Revenue Stamp.

Wm Schneider (Seal)
Johann Frederick Thiem (Seal)
P. McGee (Seal)

Which bond was approved and accepted by the Council.

The following bills were then allowed.

Herman Hartman,	Rent of Room for 1st Ward Elect Bd,	$4.00
Chr. Dierstein	" " " " 4th " " Reg Bd	10.00

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T. W. Gazette Co., Printing a/c, $10.00 — B. W. Oakley & Son, St a/c $6.10

No further business, Council adjourned till Council in course.

Read, Approved & signed
In Open Court
this 25th day of May 1869.
Sam P. Freeman,

G. F. Randall

City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
May 25th 1869.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, present [illegible] the Mayor, F. P. Randall, and a board full of councilmen.

The petition of Edwards Sunders, per his agent Jacob Dide[illegible] praying Council not to compel him to put down a plank sidewalk was received.
Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets

Petition from Edward Driscoll received, asking that owners of [illegible] in Bakers addition, be compelled to build a plank sidewalk in front of said [illegible] as in wet weather it is impassible.
Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition received from J. G. Thieme and forty-five other residents and [illegible] on Wayne Street, east of Calhoun street, to have said street graded [illegible] provided that said grading be applied to Poll tax of petitioners [illegible]
Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition received from D. & J. O'Connell, praying Council to appropriate to said petitioners the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200,) for damages incurred by them in the alleged non-fulfillment of a contract on the part of the city, made with the said O'Connels
Which petition was referred to Committee on Public [illegible].

Petition received from Christian Piepenbrink and 2 others, residents of 3d Ward praying that Christian Fehling be permitted to go on building frame building on rear of lot 403 Lewis ~~Street~~ Hamons add.
Which petition was referred again to Councilmen Brackenridge and Prentiss, members of Common Council from 3d Ward.

Petition received from F. H. McCulloch, and six others, praying for extension of 12 in. crock sewer in Alley from Fulton to Broadway, between Main & Berry sts
Which petition was referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition received from A. Wolf, and seven other butchers praying Council to instruct the market master of Barr street Market, "not to grant any permits to sell meat of any kind in less quantity than by the Quarter to any person or persons whatsoever, until all the stalls in the E. E. Market-House are regularly rented and occupied."
Which petition was referred to Committee on Markets.

Petition received from B. H. Kimball and 39 others residing in vicinity of Edsall's and Wall's Addition praying for the opening of Wall street across the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort-Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition received from Herman Remmert and eighteen others, residents and property holders of Bloomingdale stating that they organized themselves into Fire Company, elected officers, adopted rules and by-laws for the government of said body-corporate, they now pray that the Council recognize and enrol them as a part of the Fire Dept., under the name of Washington Fire Company. No. 7

Which petition was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Henry Busche and 30 others residing in 3d & 6th Wards, received, praying Council to authorize the opening of Webster street across the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort-Wayne & Chicago, and Toledo Wabash & Western Railways.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets

Petition received from Jno W. Dawson to grade & gravel Berry street, between Lafayette and Monroe street, grading to be done by the city, and the gravelling be done at expense of property owners on said street, between said points.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets and if deemed practical City Attorney was instructed to draw up an Ordinance to grade and gravel said street.

Councilman Hutchinson, chairman on Police submitted following report:

"The Police Committee have examined and find that Henry Ortman, was appointed Deputy Marshal by the Common Council, and was not acknowledged as a policeman by the Capt. of Police, and in opinion his term as such has expired. We would recommend that he receive pay up to date."

"Thomas J. Hutchinson"

"May 25th 1869."

Which report was concurred in.

Councilman Brackenridge chairman on Sewers submitted following report:

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition for the extension of the Barr Street Sewer North to Jefferson street and for the construction of a sewer on McClellan street would make the following report:

We would recommend that the Barr street sewer be extended to the South line of Washington street

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In the matter of the McClellan street Sewer, we made an examination of the property and cellars in the vicinity of said street, and found them to be flooded with water by reason of a want of the proper facilities for drainage, and we would respectfully recommend that your Hon Body order the construction of a single ring brick sewer 2 feet in diameter on said McClellan Street from the south line of Brackenridge st. to the North line of Lewis street; thence North along the alley between lots 401 & 402 in Hannah's Addition to the 4½ foot sewer in Jefferson street.

In the matter of the Report of the City Civil Engineer recommending the extension of the Barr street Sewer now being built north of the canal, we would further report that we authorized said Engineer to make a contract with the present contractor to construct the additional 65 feet recommended. The price for the said work to be the same as in the old contract; provided, that said contractor build at his own cost & expense the necessary wing and protection walls at the termination of the sewer.

Geo. W. Brackenridge, Chairman,

Which report was concurred in, and City Attorney instructed to draw up an Ordinance for the extension of the Barr st. sewer; also, to prepare an ordinance to construct a single ring brick sewer 2 feet in diameter on McClellan st.

His Honor appointed the following persons to assist the regular committee on Sewers in assessing the benefits accrued in construction of certain sewers. The following were appointed:- Messrs.

Which appointments were confirmed by the Council.

The Clerk then submitted the reports of City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Civil Engineer, Chief Engineer & Trustees of Public Schools, made in conformity to a resolution offered by Councilman Hedekin at previous council night.

Which reports were referred, (without reading) to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk submitted the report of Thomas Marmix, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, stating that he had appointed as First Asst. Engineer, Peter Hohnhaus; as second assistant, Chr. Brinn.

Which report was accepted and appointment of Messrs Hohnhaus & Brinn confirmed by Council.

Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances by Councilman Carrier presented "an Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance to grade & gravel Berry street from Calhoun St. to Broadway to pave the gutters with cobble stones; and to curb both sides of said street and lay sidewalks thereon"; which was read, and on motion of Mr Bradway, was read a second time by its title. Mr Jacoby moved that the rules be suspended and the

Ordinance read a third time now, which was carried by the following vote:- Ayes:- Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (16) Nays (none) So the rules were suspended and read a third time. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge Bradway, Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington, (16) Nays, (none) So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Brackenridge presented "an Ordinance to construct a single ring brick sewer two feet in diameter, on McClellan street, from the South line of Brackenridge street to the North line of Lewis St.; thence North, along Alley between lots 401 & 402 Harmas Addition to the 4½ ft. sewer in Jefferson St." which was read. On motion, it was read a second time. Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordeance read a third time now. which was carried by the following vote:- Ayes Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier & Wadington, (16) Nays (none) So the rules were suspended and read a third time. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier & Wadington, (16) Nays, (none). So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Prentiss presented "An Ordinance to provide for City printing which was read the first time & on motion of Councilman Hance laid on the table.

(H.I.)

Councilman Schmetzer offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That R. D. Dumm & Co., the publishers of the Fort Wayne Democrat be and they are hereby declared the official Printers for the city of Fort Wayne for the ensuing two years, and that the Committee on Printing and the City Clerk be [illegible] to contract with them for all Printing, Book Binding &c., by the city [illegible] said, and become the publishers of the Staats Zeitung, to do from time to time, such printing as may be required to be done in German, also, to give C. H. Nestel such binding said Committee & Clerk may deem proper."

Upon motion of Councilman Hance the ayes & nays on the above resolution were called, which resulted in the affirmative as follows: Bowser, Bradway, Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, [illegible], Schmetzer, Trier & Wadington (13). Nays Brackenridge, [illegible] Prentiss, 3). The resolution was adopted by the [illegible].

[illegible]

Commissioner [illegible] moved the following resolution

"Resolved, That

a new position be built immediately upon the Centre [illegible] and that [illegible] be [illegible] on such [illegible] as may be deemed expedient."

[illegible] be referred to committee on Fire Department [illegible] necessary [illegible] and report [illegible] shall [illegible]

Commissioner [illegible] offered the following resolution,

"Resolved, That the Fire Department be authorized to purchase a [illegible] and [illegible] Meeting of the Common Council the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commissioner [illegible] moved the following [illegible]

"[illegible]

[illegible] Chief Engineer [illegible] be requested [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

[illegible] to repeal an Ordinance for sundry improvements [illegible]

Which resolution was [illegible]

[illegible] offered the following [illegible]:

"Resolved, That the owner of Lot 633 west side of Jackson street, between Washington & Jefferson, be notified to bring the [illegible] said lot on Jackson street in such condition as to make it safe here, as the same at present is a nuisance."

[illegible]

Which resolution was referred to Committee on [illegible].

On motion of Councilman Jacoby, the Market Master of Bass [illegible] to rent out stalls on outside of said Market House [illegible] inside of said house have been sold and the money per [illegible].

On motion of Councilman Washington the Civil Engineer was instructed [illegible] employ the services of a competent architect to draw plans & specifications of the [illegible] Market House.

[illegible] No. 8 Winstock avenue for interest [illegible]

[illegible] was referred to [illegible]

[illegible] Proposals, heretofore advertised for by the City Engineer for the [illegible] of a blank sidewalk bordering on [illegible]

[illegible]7 & 547;	Hannas add.	No. 2, 3, 4 & 11;	Neides Add
25, 26, 27, 28 & 29;	Spencers "	11, 12 & 14;	Fouts "
[illegible], 90, 113, 125, 126 & 127;	Lewis "	16;	Rathmidges "
" 3 & 13;	Bakers "	25;	Neidlinger "
No. 32 & 33,	Mills Add		

were opened and read as follows:

"The undersigned hereby proposes to grade & [illegible] the above named sidewalks, furnish all labor & material, and to do all the work required according to the Plans & Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer at the following prices:-

	C. W. LINDLAG & Company	JOHN LANGHOUT	[illegible]
Grading per cubic yard	.28	.50	.30
Planking " lineal foot	.33	.36	.30

Which bids were referred to Committee on streets to report at next meeting the [illegible] and [illegible] bids.

City Clerk reported the affidavit of Jno Longhout, assignee of Silver Addings & Co., for constructing a brick sewer on Sixteenth St., [illegible] Francis Logan's line a specific against Louis Wolkie on lots No. 1, Wolkies Add Subdivision & lots 485, 486, 487 & 488

Mass [illegible]

on January 1st, to Ft. Wayne & receive the sum of $170, with interest and of general receipt.

City [illegible]

[illegible]	"	"	38	[illegible]		$3
" "	"	"	10	"	"	[illegible]
" "	"	"	30	"	"	2.00
"	"	"	29	"	"	[illegible]
"	"	"	12	"	"	[illegible]
"	"	"	24	"	"	[illegible]
"	"	"	40	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible] S. [illegible]	"	"	5	Rail Road	"	[illegible]
" "	"	"	12	"	"	[illegible]
" "	"	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	13	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	46	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	24	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"		11	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"		35	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	5	Rail Road	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	12	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	33	"		[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	34	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	29	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	10	"	"	25.00
[illegible]	"		33	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	34		"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]		"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	12	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	17	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	74	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	45	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Fitzgibbon	"	"	26	Rail	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Fitzpatrick	"	"	39	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible] & Nancy [illegible]	"	"	69	[illegible]	"	34.00
[illegible] Heinrich	"	"	38	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
"	"	"	44	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	20	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Hill	"	"	9	"	"	33.00
Andrew Harris	"	"	51	[illegible]	"	30.00
M. Hollahan	"	"	25	[illegible]	"	20.00

[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rail Road	"	"	"	$20.00
[illegible]		"	"	65	Brackenridges	"	"	"	20,00
Francis Trickler	[illegible]	"	"	22	Rail Road	"	"	"	1,60
[illegible] Holl[illegible]		"	"	17	Bakers	"		"	10,00
Hannah W. Hamm	W½		"	43	Brackenridges	"	"	"	15,00
Catherine Lehnke.	E½	"		22	Rail Road	"	"	"	40,00
[illegible]		"	"	32	Bakers	"	"	"	80,00
[illegible]			"	31	"	"	"	"	80,00
" "		"	"	37	"	"	"	"	85,00
[illegible]		"		10	"	"	"	"	50,00
[illegible]	[illegible]		"	22		"	"	"	12,00
[illegible]		"	"	11	"	"	"	"	45,00
Almyra Meyers			"	47	Brackenridges	"	"	"	20,00
[illegible]		"	"	16	Bakers	"	"	"	40,00
Owen Mc Gr[illegible]		"	"	25	"	"	"	"	25,00
Mary Mc Dermott		"	"	40	"	"	"	"	45,00
Ellen Prentis		"	"	28	"	"	"	"	25,00
P.F.W. & C.R.W.	W½	"	"	7	Rail Road	"	"	"	10,00
Patrick Ryan		"	"	15	[illegible]	"	"	"	35,00
John Raab		"	"	11	Rail Road	"	"	"	40,00
Brown B. Rose	E 34 ft	"	"	72	Brackenridge	"	"	"	27,20
John Stokes		"		21	Bakers	"	"	"	20,00
[illegible]	W½	"	"	73	Brackenridges	"	"	"	10,00
Edward Freeman		"	"	[illegible]	Bakers	"	"	"	20,00
[illegible]		"	"	42	Rail Road	"	"	"	60,00
James Sweeny	E½	"	"	8	Bakers	"	"	"	10,00
" "		"	"	9	"	"	"	"	70,00
Nathan J. Smith.		"	"	53	Brackenridges	"	"	"	38,00
Mathew Yancy.	E½		"	73	"	"	"	"	17,60
Ernest Teghmeyer		"	"	50	"	"	"	"	35,00
[illegible]		"	"	20	Rail Road	"	"	"	20,00

Also affidavit of Patrick Mc Lain, contractor for constructing brick sewer on Maumee st. from the terminus of the Rail Road sewer to the Baker st. sewer praying Council to grant him precepts against

Emerine F. Hamilton, et al on lot No. 59 Hamiltons add to secure the sum of $125,00

" " " on [illegible] commencing at the N.W. corner of Barr & Holman; thence west 560½ feet to East line of alley; thence north 150 ft. thence East 650½ feet; thence south 150 feet to place of beginning, owned by said persons to secure the sum of $217.00

Emerine F. Hamilton, [illegible] Margaret Hamilton, Ellen Hamilton, Montgomery Hamilton, Andrew M. Hamilton, Henry M. Williams and Mary Williams [illegible] sum of $125.00. on lot No. 58, in Hamiltons Addition to the City [illegible]

[illegible]

Also affidavits of C. W. Littlar of the firm of [illegible] and [illegible] for constructing a double ring brick sewer from the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
Edward [illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
Ernst [illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
Wm [illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible] E. Houtte	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
Mary Tuck	"	400	Kansas	"	[illegible]

All of which affidavits were ordered on file and Clerk ordered to issue precepts against all said lots for collection of assessments for said improvement

[illegible] were then allowed

[illegible] L. P. Willard	Atty.	$20,00	v v Michael Hedekin	Atty.	[illegible]
Rudolph Koffett	"	1[illegible],50	v v [illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	2,62	v v Frank [illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	5[illegible]	v v Two Marshy		[illegible]
[illegible] Foremen	"	5,75	v v [illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	21,00	v v [illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	v v [illegible]	"	[illegible]
C. F. [illegible]	"	[illegible]	v v [illegible]	"	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	v v [illegible]	"	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	v v [illegible]	"	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	v v [illegible]	"	[illegible]
	v v [illegible]				

No further business, council adjourned to council m[illegible]

Read, approved & signed [illegible] G. F. Randall
in open Council this (Mayor)
[illegible] day of June 1869
Sam T. Freeman
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne

Regular Session

Fort Wayne, June [illegible] 1869.

[illegible] to adjournment, Present, [illegible] and all the [illegible] Councilmen Bowser and Hance.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

[illegible] City of Fort Wayne, T. Hoagland and J. H. Fau[illegible] School Trustees [illegible]

"[illegible] a petition from the citizens of the 7th Ward of said City [illegible] body, setting forth the necessity [illegible] the City for School Purposes, or [illegible] ourselves [illegible] to erect [illegible] said building, would respectfully [illegible] Humphrey Hoo[illegible] York [illegible] aforesaid lots, similar to the [illegible] Union streets, and for the [illegible] on the [illegible] lots, which is also absolutely [illegible] ing and improvements to cost Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000)

"[illegible] that we have not the necessary [illegible]

"[illegible] ask your honorable body to [illegible] authorize [illegible] City of Fort Wayne to the amount of [illegible] and Dollars and City Council the amount of Five Thousand Dollars [illegible] paying [illegible] are authorized to do by Chapter VIII of the [illegible] Act approved March 11th 1867, said bonds to be [illegible] at the Office of the City Treasurer as follows: Three Thousand Dollars on April 1st 1871, Four Thousand Dollars on April 1st 1872, with 5 per cent interest.

"[illegible] that work on these buildings be prosecuted immediately, we would therefore respectfully but earnestly urge upon your [illegible] pass said ordinance without delay."

"D. P. Morgan"
"T. Hoagland"
"[illegible]"

[illegible] ordered to report an ordinance to provide [illegible] of $10,000 Bond [illegible] 5,00 city orders for the payment of the debt contracted by City of Fort Wayne [illegible] Trustees, for the erection [illegible] two story brick Primary School House and enlarging the Hoagland School House in said City."

June 8/69

Petition received from John Morse et al., residents of [illegible] asking city to open a public highway [illegible]

Which petition was referred to [illegible]

Petition received from [illegible] asking that a road be laid out [illegible] the south side of [illegible] the south side of said road and that a sidewalk be opened [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and condition of said [illegible] the [illegible]

Which petition was referred [illegible]

Petition received from [illegible] Valley and 31 others for a road [illegible] from the western terminus of [illegible] road [illegible] to the [illegible] road [illegible] and [illegible] road [illegible]

Which petition was referred to committee on [illegible]

Petition received from [illegible] and 25 others for a road [illegible] and [illegible] Which petition was referred to committee on [illegible]

Petition received from [illegible] and 25 others [illegible] the [illegible] of the intersection.

Which petition was referred to [illegible] and Commutte on [illegible] the [illegible] relating to the [illegible]

Petition received from Geo Keller and others [illegible] asking for the [illegible] of an [illegible] side of the street [illegible] a good sidewalk on Francis & Hamilton streets [illegible]

Which petition was referred [illegible] the same

Petition received from [illegible] Grady & others residents of [illegible] ward, requesting Council to retain Wm [illegible] as Captain of [illegible]

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Police.

Petition received from Catherine Zohn representing that the gutters on Hanna street north of Berry street, require opening as the water coming down Hanna street [illegible] and overflows lot of said petitioner and others in vicinity.

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Street.

Petition received from John Smith on behalf of himself and other heirs of the late Edward Smith, representing that prior to the death of the said Edward Smith, that person erected a fence between his property and the City Park, he furnishing as his share of said fence all the posts and labor of digging post-holes & building said fence. Since then, the petitioner alleges that city or some of its officers without any notice or tender of damages had caused said fence to be taken down, so that cattle & other stock injure the property of said petitioner, who now prays that the city will build a good fence on said division line or give him $100, or to replace the fence thus [illegible]

Which petition was referred to Committee on Public Ground.

Petition received from Henry Morning et al., asking that Dave A. Robison receive the appointment of special policeman at Court House to prevent loose women & other disreputable persons from congregating there and making it a place of resort.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Police.

Petition received from Messrs Mergen, Rauke & McCullock, owners of lots 5-7-8 & 9, Block 5. Ewings addition represent that the water from Griffith street sewer after passing under the canal has for several years & does now run across said lots. They now ask for protection from damages to said lots by water from said sewer, by either constructing a sewer on said lots or that would be much better for the city to continue the sewer on the west side of said lots along said Griffith street to the St Marys river.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Remonstrance received from Oehmig Bird & other property owners on Barr street, between Wayne & Washington streets, representing that they are unable to incur the expense of building the sewer as called for by Eliza Hanna, et al. The construction of the said sewer at this time would be too expensive and they pray Council not to authorize the proposed improvement.

Which remonstrance was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Mr Horner, the Mayor reported the names of Messrs Carver, Schmeltzer, Jacoby, Link, Fries, Miller & Hedekin as the Board of Equalization, which was concurred in.

Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of David & John O'Connell, would report adversely to said petition.

M. F. Schmeltzer

Which report was received and [illegible]

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The Committee on Finance by Councilman Schmutzer [illegible] the following report;

"Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Po. Comstock who asked for the Interest on two hundred and fifty dollars [illegible] time the Estimate was allowed on the Harrison street sewer up to the [illegible] recommend to allow said John E Comstock the interest."

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Police by Councilman Hutchinson [illegible] the following report:

"The Police Committee recommend that the number of patrolmen be increased to twelve (12), making with the Captain a total force of thirteen [illegible] a ratio of one police to 2,307 inhabitants. The last census of [illegible] of Boston Chicago & other cities, the former mentioned gives the highest, [illegible] the lowest, to 1060 while the city of Fort Wayne has at present [illegible] population scattered over a much larger proportionate area. We further recommend that the police force of the city be uniformed, said uniform to consist of a frock coat with brass buttons & silver star worn outside on the left breast and a blue cloth cap. The first uniform for the present [illegible] to be furnished by the city and in case of any discharge the [illegible] uniform over to the Captain, but they are to renew it at their own [illegible] and all new men taking into the service or force shall buy their own, after [illegible] adopting this recommendation shall have passed.

We also recommend that applicants [illegible] fully examined under the supervision of the Board of Health that [illegible] able bodied men, such as can stand the service [illegible] to which a patrolman are subject, be appointed and confirmed."

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

"Council [illegible] Hedekin [illegible]

"The Committee on Streets make [illegible] matters referred them a[illegible]

We have examined the premises referred to in the petition [illegible] lots 3 & 4 in Nades addition praying to be relieved [illegible] on the sidewalks bordering on the same, as they [illegible] action with gravel. We would recommend that the [illegible] premises.

"[illegible] of the petition of C. Driscoll, asking [illegible] be constructed on Baker street bordering on lot No 3 Baker [illegible] We have received satisfactory assurance from the owner of [illegible] that the material has been provided and the walk will be constructed [illegible] We [illegible] report recommend that no further action be taken in the matter by [illegible]

"[illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] and have instructed the Street Commissioner to notify property owners on said streets to [illegible] as may need it.

"In the matter of the opening of crossings over the R.R. at Hood and Webster streets, your Committee would ask for further time in which to report.

"[illegible] of the petition of J. W. Dawson, et al praying that Berry be graded and gravelled from Lafayette to Monroe, and that the cost of the grading be paid out of the General Fund of the City, your committee would report favorably.

In the matter of the petition of O'Connell, et al, asking for for the grading and gravelling of East-Wayne st, your committee deem it inexpedient to have said work done in accordance with the language of said petition. But we would recommend that said street be graded and gravelled in the same manner as prescribed above for Berry street."

M. Hedekin

"[illegible]

"Councilman Hedekin, Chairman of Committee on Streets submitted the following report in regard to the bids for planking sidewalks.-

"Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the several bids of Messrs. Pens [illegible] Snow, and C. W. Lindlay for constructing plank sidewalks would report that they find [illegible] the city, [illegible], in any manner interested in any contract with the city. They have therefore, rejected the bid of Mr. C. Pens, City Assessor, & [illegible] of C. W. Lindlay to be the lowest of the remaining bidders, would recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to said C. W. Lindlay"

M. Hedekin, Chairman

Which report was concurred in by the Common Council.

Councilman Bradway, Chairman on Printing ~~Submitted~~ the following contract for city printing as made with R. D. Dumm & Co.

Articles of agreement made and entered into this, the eighth day of June, A.D. 1869, between R. D. Dumm & Co., official printers for the city, and the City of Fort-Wayne, Ind, by O. C. Bradway, Michael Hedekin and Geo Doerfler, the Committee appointed by the City Council on printing, together with Sam. P. Freeman, the City Clerk.

Witnesseth, That the said R. D. Dumm & Co., in consideration of the undertaking and agreement [illegible] to do all the printing [illegible], advertising and binding needed or used by the city for the ensuing two years and for any ensuing period thereafter, at and for the same rates and prices as are usual currently charged, and no more. And also to do all advertising at the regular published rates and no more, and the city of Fort-Wayne in consideration thereof, by its said committee on printing and City Clerk with the understanding that no more than the usual current and regular published rates are to be charged therefor, stipulates and agrees with said R. D. Dumm & Co, for the execu-

tion and performance of all such work and the doing of such [illegible] in accordance of the resolution of the City Council heretofore passed [illegible] 1869, [illegible] printers of said city hereby engages [illegible] and perform the same and during the period above [illegible] to pay in City orders [illegible] the rates and prices above stated and set forth and [illegible].

"Witness our hand this eighth day of June, A. D. 1869."

R. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

5 Cent Stamps

Which report was concurred in and [illegible] Council.

Councilman Brackenridge, Chairman [illegible] report:

[illegible] Fleming et al, praying for the construction [illegible] between Main & Berry streets, from the [illegible] every 100 feet west of Fulton st to a point [illegible] that the prayer of said petition be granted.

We would further recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to [illegible] two first-named streets [illegible] Harrison. This is in accordance with the [illegible] of Council [illegible] in the [illegible].

[illegible]

Councilman Brackenridge of the [illegible] committee [illegible] for the assessment of the [illegible] report:

We, the committee on Sewers in conjunction with the [illegible] instructed at the last regular meeting of your Honorable Body to [illegible] upon the owners of property the benefits derived from the construction of sewers on Main st from a point 15 feet north of the [illegible] feet [illegible] City [illegible]

According to the estimate of the City Civil Engineer, the cost of said sewer at contract price [illegible] 3

Less for crossings of street railway [illegible] 4,4[illegible]

[illegible] 2,7[illegible],15

Would leave the sum of $ 2,275,95; [illegible] owners of property benefited by [illegible]

[illegible]

OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.
[illegible]	Lot No 32, O.P.	50 20
"	" " 268 Hanover st	5 -
"	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	01
	[illegible]	51 -
"	[illegible]	
"	[illegible]	11 -
	Hanover st [illegible]	
	Lot No 21 Cypress Stat	110 -
[illegible]	20	50 -
[illegible]	19	51 -
"	1	54 -
[illegible]	2	60 -
[illegible]	254 Hanover street	11 -
"	3 Cypress Stat	21 -
[illegible]	The East 40 feet [illegible]	
Benjamin [illegible]	North One Hundred and Ninety	
	[illegible] feet to the West Twenty 20	
	feet of Lot No Four 4 Cypress	40 -
	[illegible]	
	[illegible] 50 feet of the Bottom of Lot	
[illegible]	[illegible] Cypress st	1 -
	Total	[illegible]

This would have a total of $[illegible],15 yet due [illegible] assess [illegible] in city order: [illegible] the city

[illegible]

[illegible] | being over assessments

[illegible] was [illegible] by the Common Council [illegible] clerk [illegible] Public Grounds [illegible]

[illegible] Lenk [illegible] behalf of his committee [illegible]

Councilman [illegible] Chairman [illegible] the [illegible] committee [illegible] was referred [illegible]

praying Council to permit the building to continue [illegible] in rear of Lewis street, report that said premises are within the fire limits of the city and that the construction of said building would be in contravention of the ordinance prohibiting the construction of buildings within the fire limits, and they [illegible] the petition of the Hon. Body for authority [illegible]

Which report was concurred [illegible]

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report [illegible]

"At this regular meeting of your Hon. Body held May 25th 1869, the Committee [illegible] prepare an Ordinance to be presented this evening, "to grade and pave with [illegible] and [illegible] from Barr to Scribner." As suitable provision for drainage has not been afforded to the property bordering on that street I would respectfully suggest that your Hon. Body the propriety of postponing said improvement [illegible] that you order the construction of a [illegible] connections on said street forthwith, in order that [illegible] for the earth to settle before the pavement is laid [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] City Engineer submitted the following [illegible] the Chairman of the Sub Committee [illegible] the said proposed extension [illegible]

" stones with Joints [illegible]

" without " [illegible]

Same " the same as the old building through [illegible]

Which report was referred to committee [illegible]

The C. E. then submitted the following specifications for [illegible] with stone, and grading and paving with Nicholson pavement [illegible] the South line of Columbia street to the South line of Wayne st.

CURBING.

The curbing must be of the best quality of Allen stone, consisting in good cedar set on Columbia street [illegible] the pavement is to be laid.

The curbing to be every where on the front to be a depth of eight inches, and on the top with a [illegible] inches, to be regulated by the slope of the sidewalk.

They must be four inches thick, eight inches deep and not less than four feet in length.

They must have a bed of gravel [illegible] and the earth packed around them in such a manner as to effectually prevent them from settling out of line or grade.

EXCAVATION.

[illegible] shall [illegible] excavated to the proper sub-grade and [illegible] to [illegible] below the top of the [illegible] and as given by the City Civil Engineer, and [illegible] except so much as may be required for filling any portion of said road, must be removed by the Contractor at his own ~~expense~~ and expense and disposed of to some street or alley not to exceed the distance of half a mile from the work, and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner

FILLING.

Whenever filling may be required it shall be composed of good clean earth excavated from the work, and be compactly rammed down or rolled in [illegible] layers to prevent it from settling after the pavement has been laid.

The timber and plank in the old wooden culvert on the east side of said street must be removed by the Contractor and delivered into the possession of the Street Commissioner at such points as may be designated by him, and the trench filled up in the manner above described. Said filling of the old culvert will be counted as excavation and be paid for by the Cubic Yard.

The Sub-grade must be smoothly graded and formed to correspond with the form of the Pavement, so that the gravel on which the flooring rests will be of a uniform thickness.

THE PAVEMENT.

The Pavement shall consist, first, of a uniform coating of clear gravel or coarse sand six inches deep laid upon the top of the roadway as formed at sub-grade and smoothly rounded to the shape as shown on the plan. Said gravel to be uniform in character, containing no pebbles of a larger diameter than one inch and to be free from chips, sticks or other perishable matter.

Secondly. — A flooring of sound common pine inch boards, running in courses lengthwise of the street, thoroughly swabbed on both sides with a composition of hot boiled Coal Tar, and Pitch, mixed in equal proportions; the ends resting on stringers of the same material six inches wide, running transversely across the street.

Thirdly. Rows of sound Norway or white Pine blocks, free from sap, loose or rotten knots or other defects, six inches long and three inches thick, placed upon end upon the flooring, the rows running across the street at right angles with the curbing and separated by strips of the same material as the blocks an inch thick three inches wide and not more than three feet long placed on edge between the rows, each strip to be nailed at both ends to the blocks and floor.

It is expressly understood that the City Civil Engineer or the Inspector

[illegible]

[illegible]

as to make close joints

Before [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

viz. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

[illegible]

The contractor was granted all grade stakes used on said road and [illegible] by the surveying stake force.

The Engineer's [illegible] was instructing for grading, [illegible] may not be granted until the filling [illegible] was in the place of the old bridge [illegible] the east side of the street between Lincoln and Berry streets which was to be vacated as a street.

The usual [illegible] upon the payment of the patent fee was [illegible] the city [illegible] any money due said contractor from said city until said contractor furnished the sought [illegible] and [illegible] from the [illegible] of said [illegible] and city from any [illegible]

The said road was to be commenced and carried on at such time and in such place as the City Engineer may direct and be completed to the entire satisfaction of said City Engineer by the 1st day of October [illegible]

The contractor was to be required to keep in good repair for six months after its completion the [illegible] of his work.

[illegible]

Which specifications were [illegible] by the [illegible] and the said specifications [illegible] in the [illegible]

Only Bids submitted were read showing the [illegible] as follows [illegible]

[illegible] May 1st 1861

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

[illegible] for May [illegible] commencing the 1st day of May and ending June 1st 1861.

Which bill was ordered to be placed on file and [illegible] to pay from the [illegible] the amount of [illegible] from [illegible] name.

The following communication [illegible] was received from the Street Commissioner:

I [illegible] report the name of John [illegible] for appointment of Road Supervisor [illegible] the Road District [illegible] for the [illegible] of roads.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

[illegible] was appointed and [illegible] confirmed as [illegible]

The [illegible] submitted a report for the Board of Health [illegible] the necessity of the common council to erect a pest house [illegible] Said pest house [illegible] within [illegible] of the [illegible]

Which report was [illegible] and a committee of three [illegible] Mr Addington Jacoby & Miller appointed to act in conjunction with the mayor, should be instructed to ascertain where a location for the same could be had.

Committee on R. of W. & G. [illegible] the subject of the [illegible] to construct a twelve inch pipe from the reservoir, [illegible] from a point 40 feet east of [illegible] to the [illegible] Bridge. On motion of Mr Jacoby seconded by Mr Miller, the rules were suspended and the Order was read a third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules then and the question being put shall the rules be suspended and the Order read a third time, the yeas and nays were taken as follows: Yeas — Messrs Addington, Bedrington, Jacoby, Miller, Morgan, Nays — None. So the rules were suspended and the Order read a third time. The question being on the passage of the Order, the yeas and nays were taken as follows: Yeas — Messrs Addington, Bedrington, Jacoby, Miller, Morgan, Nays — None. So the Order was passed.

Committee on R. of W. & G. [illegible] the subject of the [illegible] to construct a twelve inch pipe from the reservoir, [illegible] from a point 40 feet east of [illegible] to the [illegible] Bridge. [illegible] "[illegible] the rules be suspended and the Order read a third time." On motion of Mr Miller seconded by Mr Morgan, the rules were suspended and the Order read a third time. The question being on the passage of the Order, the yeas and nays were taken as follows: Yeas — Messrs Addington, Bedrington, Jacoby, Miller, Morgan, Nays — None. So the Order was passed.

Committee on R. of W. & G. [illegible] the subject of the [illegible] to issue of $10,000 City Bonds and $5,000 [illegible] the City of [illegible] Bridge [illegible] Mr Morgan [illegible] "[illegible] the rules be suspended and the Order read a third time." On motion of Mr Miller seconded by Mr Morgan, the rules were suspended and the Order read a third time. The question being on the passage of the Order, the yeas and nays were taken as follows: Yeas — Messrs Addington, Bedrington, Jacoby, Miller, Morgan, Nays — None. So the Order was passed.

[illegible] Committee on R. R. & O. by Mr. Carrier introduced an "Ordi-
[illegible] to grade curb and have walk Nicholson Pavement Court
[illegible] line of Main street to the North line of Berry street." On
motion of Mr. Hutchinson it was read a second time by its title. Mr. Bradway moved
that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. Those who
voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge Bradway Carrier Doepfler Hedekin
[illegible] Hogan Jacoby Link Miller Pentes Schmetzer Tyner & Wadington (14)
[illegible] The question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in
the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge Bradway Carrier Doepfler Hedekin Hutchin-
[illegible] Schmetzer Tyner & Wadington (14) Nays (none)
[illegible] passed.

The Committee on R. R. & O. by Councilman Carrier intro-
duced "an Ordinance to grade & gravel Berry street in the City of Fort Wayne be-
[illegible] streets in said City. On motion of Councilman Link it
was read a second time by its title. Mr. Bradway moved that the rules be suspended
and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being on the suspen-
sion of the rules those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Brad-
way, Doepfler Hedekin Hutchinson Hogan Jacoby Link Miller Pentes.
[illegible] (14) Nays (none) the Ordinance passed.

The Committee on R. R. & O. by Councilman Carrier introduced.
"an Ordinance to continue the 12 inch sewer from its present terminus in the
alley between Main & Berry streets 100 feet east of Fulton street thence west
[illegible] said alley across Fulton street and to a point [illegible] feet east of the alley south
[illegible] connections was read a first time

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Barr street from the
intersection of the present 3½ brick sewer at the south line of Wayne street to
the south line of Washington was put to its first reading.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to give B. H. Tower & Wm. E.
[illegible] 20 days notice to bring to grade the sidewalks fronting lots 73 & 74
Washington
[illegible] adopted,

[illegible] offered the following resolution
Resolved, That Francis Lincoln be and is hereby elected captain
[illegible] and that
A. Meyers J. Patton, M. Engle.
[illegible] Wm. Hagemann [illegible] be and are hereby elected
Patrolmen of said City [illegible]

Pending the passage [illegible]

[illegible]

Whereas [illegible] and whereas it is [illegible] thoroughly [illegible] the health of people [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the City [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Whereas the [illegible] in the improvement of streets [illegible] City [illegible] in a great degree [illegible] interest of a large portion of the property holders and [illegible] of the City [illegible] order [illegible] that purpose in future [illegible] expense [illegible] will be taxed and [illegible] alike [illegible]

Resolved, That any [illegible] the City of [illegible] Ways that may hereafter be deemed necessary and [illegible] shall be done and paid for out of the General Fund.

T. H. Carre

Which preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted [illegible]

[illegible] offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Mayor be instructed [illegible] receive proposals for the [illegible] for the Fire Company House in Ward [illegible] report at next meeting.

Which resolution was adopted by the Common Council.

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution,

Resolved That the Street Comr. be instructed to lay plank sidewalks on Vienna St. in front of lots Nos 45, 86, and 90, Lewis addition

O. H. Bradway.

Which resolution was adopted by the Common Council,

Councilman Jacoby offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Street Comr be instructed to examine the sidewalks on all streets in Lewis & Foundry add'ns south of Railroad and report next meeting.

Which resolution was adopted by the Common Council

Councilman Doerfler offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Street Comr be & is hereby instructed to construct plank sidewalks at the expense of the owners in front of Lots 125 & 126 situated in Lewis add. fronting on Lafayette St. south of R.R.

Geo Doerfler

Which resolution was adopted by the Common Council

Councilman Schmeltzer offered the following resolution

Resolved, That Chapt 2 in Revised Ordinances of 1866 be enforced as it reads from this date

[illegible]

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

The members of the Finance Com. offered the following

The undersigned Finance Committee desiring to promote the general interests of the Department over which they have the honor to preside, believe that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That no officer of the City of Ft Wayne be permitted to receive or receipt for any monies due said city, (except the Treasurer thereof,) and that no permit or license be signed by the Mayor or Clerk without the Treasurers receipt, and be it further

Resolved That the Treasurer be requested to notify the Finance Committee of any case or failure to carry out this Resolution, coming to his knowledge.

M. J. Schmeltzer, A.H. Carier, G.W. Brackenridge

[illegible] resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Council entertain no application for the appointment of Police unless the applicant shall produce a satisfactory certificate from the Board of Health showing that he is capable to fill such appointment,

Thomas F. Hutchinson

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following resolution

Resolved The Police Force of this City be uniformed, said uniform to consist of a blue cloth coat with brass buttons, and a silver star worn outside of the left breast and a blue cloth cap. The first suit to be purchased by the city, and in case any member being discharged said member shall hand his uniform over to the Captain, to be disposed of as the Council may instruct. The force shall in every instance renew their uniforms at their own expense, likewise those who may be appointed in place of discharged or leaving members, unless at the discretion of the Council a Committee may see fit to do otherwise. Thos. F. Hutchinson, which resolution was adopted.

The City Clerk was instructed to give notice as required by Sec 37 of the City Charter that the Common Council together with the City Clerk would sit as a Board of Equalization to hear and decide all complaints in relation to the assessors returns in the City for 1869, [illegible]

The Clerk then presented the following [illegible] Lindlap & Mollenkopf Contractors asking that a [illegible] Which application was [illegible]

On motion Councilman Hutchinson, the appointment of Wm. [illegible] as Deputy Marshal was confirmed by the common council. Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Schmelzer, it was resolved that the Engine now used by Eagle No 4, should be given to Rescue No 6, when No 4 received another one. Which motion prevailed.

The following bills were then allowed

Daniel Kinney	St Afc	[illegible]	[illegible]		20 25
James Kinney	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	23 —
Fred Kramer	"	23 —	Chas Steitmaler		[illegible]
Thos Doyle	"	24	Jos Finger		[illegible]
Jas Parker	"	[illegible]	Fred Brau		[illegible]
N. Beck	"	[illegible]	H. Platt	"	[illegible]
L. Hart	"	25,37	Dan [illegible]		[illegible]
L. C. Freeman	"	20,	J. C. Davis		[illegible]
W. H Norton	Printing	42,50	Wm H [illegible]		[illegible]
Geo H Fisher	Salary (assess)	178,80	W. Fadlon		2 3,32
C. Keefer	Genl afc	57,50	Gas Co	St Light	591
to L. P. Williard	St afc	56,00	Jacob Geiss		35, —
Patrick Burns	"	37,50	Henry Brenner	"	22 75
Charles Brenchner	"	10,50	W. R. Seifert		35 —

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[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22,95
[illegible] Kenny	"	7,25	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	23,50
[illegible] Murphy		5,57	[illegible]	Nelson Thompson	"	46,–
[illegible]		4,00	[illegible]	[illegible] B. H Trentman	[illegible]	4–

S. Bulager 9,50 Cash Exp

[illegible] Council adjourned till Friday evening June [illegible]

F. P. Randall
Mayor

[illegible] approved & signed
in open council this 22d
day of June A.D. 1869.

Jam P. Foreman
City Clerk.

June 1869

City of Fort Wayne
June 11th 1869
Adjourned Session

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen [illegible] Broadway, Hare, [illegible], Hatfield, Hamilton, Hutchison, [illegible], [illegible], Mossman, Prentiss, Schmetze and [illegible] absent Wadington [illegible].

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for [illegible] of a single ring brick [illegible] were opened and read as follows:

"Building Sewer, per lineal foot including Manholes, Excavations & filling

	14	2	25	
			2	1
	21			1
	14		40	12
42	45	3	00	

"Connecting lifes, including excavation & filling per linear foot 2 (illegible)

" " " " 1 [illegible]

" " " " 1 (illegible)

Finishing Sand [illegible]

Which bids and proposals were by [illegible] committee [illegible] and referred.

Committee on [illegible] reported [illegible] and recommended the [illegible] concerning in regard to the [illegible] street [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] moved, to [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] foot brick [illegible]

The [illegible] contracts for the construction [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] read which [illegible] in the affirmative were Messrs. Doepfler, [illegible], Jewby [illegible] Bradway, Carver, Nordstrom [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

"I would suggest [illegible] the appointment of Board Supervisors [illegible] that ca- [illegible] as [illegible] made"

T. J. T. Willard [illegible]

[illegible] appointment was accepted and confirmed in the [illegible] Council.

[illegible] Chamber offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that all chairs reserved hereafter, by the [illegible] printed in German, as well as the English [illegible]

M. F. Kohnetz [illegible]

[illegible] was adopted [illegible]

The following [illegible] Council.

Whereas, [illegible] Ordinances of the city of Fort [illegible] [illegible]

XXI. [illegible] as follows:

"Any person [illegible] shall [illegible] ill-fame, or [illegible] to the appeal of any [illegible] record [illegible] before the Mayor, [illegible] than one hundred [illegible]

Resolved, that the City Marshal and Chief of Police [illegible] hereby instructed to [illegible] to carry [illegible] Ordinance, by arresting all persons [illegible] found [illegible] and bring them before his Honor, the [illegible] to be dealt [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible] was unanimously adopted by [illegible]

No further business Council adjourned till Tuesday evening [illegible]

J. F. P. Randall

June 15/69

City of Fort Wayne

Adjourned Session

June 15th 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjou[illegible]

and Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hogan, Hutchinson, Jacoby, Link Miller, Prentiss, Schanetzer, Trier and Wadington; [illegible] (none).

On motion of Councilman Prentiss, an invitation was extended to the reporters of the different papers to take seats at the Clerks table, which motion prevailed.

Councilman Hance called up an Ordinance introduced June 6th 69, "to continue the 12 inch Cross Sewer, from its present termination, in the alley between Main & Berry streets, one hundred feet East of Fulton street, thence west along said alley across Fulton street and to a point 50 feet East of Broadway, with the necessary man-holes and sand-pits, which was read a second time. On motion Councilman Carier, the rules were suspended & Ordinance read a third time. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? those voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schanetzer, Trier and Wadington (16) Nays, (none), So the Ordinance passed.

Committee R.R. & C., introduced an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to construct and lay Nicholson Pavement, on Barr Street from the South line of Columbia Street, to the South line of Wayne Street, including the Market Space, in the City of Fort Wayne, and to curb both sides of street between said points, passed 18th day; [illegible]

"Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of the members concurring) That the First Section of an Ordinance to Construct and lay Nicholson Pavement on Barr Street, from the South line of Columbia Street to the South line of Wayne Street, including the Market Space in the City of Fort Wayne, and to curb both sides of said street, between said points passed May 18, 1869, be amended to read as follows, viz:- That Barr Street in said city be graded and paved with Nicholson Pavement from the south line of Columbia Street to the South line of Wayne Street (except that part occupied by the Market Space) and that the same be curbed on both sides between said points with stone curbing.

(The Council aforesaid hereby declaring such Improvement and Repair [illegible] sary,) and that the cost and expenses thereof (except so much, as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys,) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering upon said street between said points, according to the provisions of Sections 68, 69, 70 & 71 of the City Charter.

"Sec. 2. Said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the said Engineer.

Sec. 3. The City Civil E[illegible] is hereby directed to [illegible] the Grades, alike, and in

to advertise by publication for ten days, in the Fort Wayne Daily Democrat and Indiana Staats Zeitung and by posting up printed notices in the most public parts of the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of said Council to be held on the ---- day of A.D. 1869 for the execution of said work

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

which was put through its first reading. On motion of Councilman Bradway it was read a second time by its title. Councilman Jacoby moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bowser, Bradway, Brackenridge, Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Leith, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (15) Nays (none). The question "Shall the Ordinance pass?" was carried by the following vote: Ayes, Bowser, Bradway, Brackenridge Carrier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Leith Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer Trier and Wadington, (15) Nays, none. So the Ordinance passed.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer "to Grade, Curb and Pave with the Nicholson Pavement, Barr Street, from the south line Columbia Street to the South line of Wayne Street were opened and read as follows:-

The undersigned hereby propose to Grade, Curb and Pave with the Nicholson Pavement the [illegible] street, [illegible] the materials and labor, and pay the patent fee, according to the specifications and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at the following prices, to-wit:

	W.R. NELSON & Co.			C.W. LINDLAG			P.S. UNDERHILL		
	NICHOLSON PAVEMENT PER SQUARE YARD.	EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YARD.	CURBING PER LINEAL FOOT	NICHOLSON PAVEMENT PER SQUARE YARD.	EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YARD.	CURBING PER LINEAL FOOT	NICHOLSON PAVEMENT PER SQUARE YARD.	EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YARD.	CURBING PER LINEAL FOOT
	PINE			PINE			PINE		
From Columbia Street to Main Street	$2,40	.35¢	.90¢	2,63	.42¢	.92¢	$2,53	.43¢	.90¢
" Main " " Berry "	2,40	.35	.90	2,63	.42	.92	2,53	.43	.90
" Berry " " Wayne, "	2,40	.35	.90	2,63	.42	.92	2,53	.43	93
Crossing Streets and Alleys and Market Space.	2,40	.35	.90	2,63	.50	.92	2,60	43	93

which Bids and Proposals were on motion of Wadington referred to the Committee on Streets with instructions to retire to the ante-room examine and compare said bids and report to the present meeting the lowest and best bid.

Which Committee having so done returned into Council Chambers with the following report.

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the several bids of C.W. Lindlag, P.S. Underhill, and William R. Nelson & Co. for constructing Nicholson Pavement on Barr street, from Columbia to Wayne Street, have examined said bids & find that Wm. R. Nelson & Co. are the lowest and best bidders for said work, they would therefore recommend that the Contract for said work be awarded to said William R. [illegible] & Co.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] to W. R. Nelson & Co.

Committee on Markets by Councilman Jacoby submitted the following report:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Extension of the 7th Street Market House would report as follows:

We are of the opinion that all meats vegetables and produce sold at the Market should be properly sheltered from the weather during the time they are [illegible] not only would they be kept in better condition thereby, but public convenience would be provided for. Proper shelter being provided, purchasers would not be compelled, as they now are, to expose themselves in inclement weather, while making purchases. Nor would the Gardeners be required to stand for hours [illegible] of vegetables.

A good Market-House is not only a self sustaining institution but if properly managed would pay a large revenue into the City Treasury, sufficient at least to pay for its cost in a very few years.

[illegible] Engineer of the last meeting [illegible] cost of the Extension [illegible] Herewith [illegible]

Cost, [illegible] additional [illegible]

Center [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]

We would recommend that you Hon. Body [illegible] the work in accordance with said Plan and the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to advertise for proposals for the construction of said Extension.

[illegible]

[illegible] report was concurred in by the Common Council and the Civil Engineer ordered to advertise for proposals.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

[illegible]

[illegible] contractors on the Power and Sewer with [illegible] have completed [illegible] their contract, which is delayed for the present, on account of the difficulties and danger of approaching too near the canal while full of water. The work so far as completed has been executed according to contract and I would recommend that your Hon. Body allow to said contractors (75%) seventy-five per cent of the amount to be paid out of the [illegible] the City as reported by the Sewer Committee, the balance 25% to be retained by the City until the final completion of the work.

C. F. Brackenridge,
City Civil Engineer.

Which report was concurred in and [illegible] issue order [illegible] required.

On motion Councilman Prentiss permission was granted to Supervisor of Bloomingdale to take gravel from City Gravel Pit under direction of the Chairman of Street

Committee for the purpose of repairing Wells street.
Which motion prevailed.

Councilman offered the following resolution:
"Resolved, That the Day laborers in the employ of the city doing work be allowed Two Dollars per day, until further ordered by the Council.

F. D. Hanes.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	$2,150,
[illegible]	"	1,200,
[illegible]	"	1,200,00
[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
City Engineer	"	1,000,00
Police	"	350,
[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Chief of Police	[illegible]	50,
[illegible] Marshal	"	700
Patrolman	"	700
Employees Hanover Roundabout,	"	80
" " Lion		[illegible]
[illegible] City Jail		0500
[illegible]	ten days (which actually employed)	3,50
Street Commissioner	" (until further notice)	4.
Road Supervisor	(")	3.

And that all fees to which the Mayor would be entitled to receive for [illegible] for violations of the Ordinances of said city and all license fees be paid into the City Treasury. And that all fees to which the City Marshal may be entitled on trials before the Mayor for violations of the City Ordinances also be paid into the City Treasury.

No further business [illegible] to come in order.

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Read, approved & signed
In open Court, this 22d day of June 1869
Sam'l P. Freeman Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

June 22d. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor the Mayor and a full [illegible] of Councilmen with the exception [illegible].

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read approved and signed.

Petition of M. F. Barbour & D. H. Colerick received, to vacate alley [illegible] and width between Burr & Lafayette streets, lying between [illegible] & Hayes.

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition received from John Taylor, administrator of Edward Smith's Estate praying Council to either rebuild a certain partition fence on property of the late said Smith, or appropriate money to build same, together with $25, as damages.

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Petition received from J. K. Thieme and 72 others, property owners on Christian street and various [illegible] of F. & Hayes streets [illegible] on the Christian street [illegible] to the railroad. Praying his Honor request the Council to order the vacating & to open said street in accordance with the authority and provisions of Sections 61 and 62 of the City Charter.

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Streets, and City Attorney with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

Petition and affidavit received from A. S. Jerman which read as follows:-

A. S. Jerman being [illegible] sworn on his oath says that in the year 1868 the City House assessed to him the sum of [illegible] ($[illegible]) dollars, for his personal property and he moved from the City in the [illegible] of [illegible] 1869 and resided in the country on the farm until the [illegible] of [illegible] and that he was assessed there [illegible] hundred and fifty-four dollars ($[illegible]) for same property, which [illegible] and that the only property he had in the City was his house-hold goods amounting to Fifty Dollars ($50,) and that he did not see the City Assessor [illegible] and [illegible] in the Fall of 1869 [illegible] and [illegible] in the matter of assessment.

A. S. Jerman

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 22d day March 1869

[illegible]

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from [illegible] Lady representing that quantities of stagnant water continually stand on Lots 27 & 28 O.R. on the side of Water & Wall Streets [illegible] St. causing much inconvenience and sickness to those residing in the neighborhood, and Petitioner therefore prays that the necessary steps may be taken to abate said nuisance.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Committee on Finance submitted the following Report showing the finances condition of the city of Ft. Wayne on May 1st 1869.

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenses	[illegible]	Receipts	$9,608,55
	6,[illegible],67,43		

[illegible] of City [illegible] & Gas [illegible] 555,666,61

Actual Resources of the City 16,721,07

Which report was accepted by the Council and placed on file.

Councilman Wadington of the Fire Department, appointed at a previous meeting as a committee of one to enquire into the price of Fire Engines submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Fire Department would report that they have corresponded with the Amoskeag Man. Co. of Steam Fire Engines and have received the following reply: That they will deliver in Fort Wayne in good order one of their best class Fire Engines and warrant it one year for the sum of $4,500. Your committee have also wrote to New York City, and Troy, New York, but received no answer to such communication. We would also report that Mr. Ha[illegible] of [illegible] has purchased two first-class Hand Engines in Hartford which Engines are to be taken to Chicago in July and there put in good order and offered for sale. These are all the Hand Engines that we can hear of that are worth purchasing.

W. Wadington

Which report was concurred in by the Council and ordered spread [illegible]

Committee on Police submitted following report:

Your Committee on Police and Prisons, to whom was referred [illegible] a petition in reference to Capt. Ward, also, the appointment of a Police for that part of the City known as Bloomingdale, would ask for further time to report in reference thereto.

We would also, report that in accordance to instructions from your honorable Body, we have made a contract with M. E. Woodward to furnish the Police uniforms; the price for each uniform, consisting of coat and cap, to be $25, in city orders.

Thos. J. Hutchinson.

Which report was concurred in by Council, & Com ordered to purchase of M. Woodward

June [illegible]

Committee [illegible] submitted the following report:

We [illegible] petition of [illegible] on the [illegible] Lagrange [illegible] post be put up in the [illegible] of Lagrange and [illegible] sheets, report that we have [illegible] the [illegible] and find that [illegible] the post will be [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] (112). We [illegible] report [illegible] the place where the post is to be put up is situated in a very public place, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. D. Nance.

Which report was upon motion of Councilman Jacoby laid upon the table.

Committee on Sewers by Councilman Brackenridge submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the owners of property assessed for the construction of the Baker street sewer asking to be relieved from said assessment, would report that we have examined the premises carefully and would recommend that in addition to the 20% heretofore paid by the city of the amount due from said property owners, your Honorable Body, order the further amount of 30% of the original amount assessed against said property owners, within first from the date of said assessment, to be paid out of the General Fund of the City. (in City Orders), provided, however, that said 30% shall not be paid by the city until the property owners shall have promptly paid their assessment of 50% [illegible] assessed against them with interest for the construction of said sewer.

W. H. Brackenridge Chairman

Which Report was accepted and ordered on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following contract bond and specifications

CONTRACT.

THIS AGREEMENT Made and entered into this 22d day of June 1869, by and between John W. Langohr of the County of Allen State of Indiana, of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to construct a single ring brick sewer, two feet in diameter in the clear with the necessary manholes, [illegible] and connections in McClellan Street from the south line of Brackenridge street to the

North side of Lewis street, thence south along the alley between East and West [illegible] to the city of Fort Wayne, in the County and State aforesaid, at and for the following prices, to wit:-

Commencing on Fort-street at Douglas Avenue, per lineal foot One Dollar and Ninety-four cents; From Douglass Avenue to Lewis street, One Dollar and Ninety-four cents per [illegible]

From Lewis street to Jefferson street, per lineal foot, One Dollar and Ninety-four cents. For crossing of streets and alleys per lineal foot One Dollar and Ninety-four cents. For 12 inch connection tiles per lineal foot One Dollar and Forty cents; For Nine (9) inch Connection tiles per lineal foot One Dollar and Twenty-five cents; [illegible] foot One Dollar and Twelve cents; [illegible] and pits, each Thirty Four Dollars and Seventy-five cents. Said payments to be made by the said party of the first part, at his own proper cost, by the owners of property benefitted by said improvement, as may be determined by the Common Council.

and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys on Contractor's Order, having 25 per cent retained in payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed upon said work, and for materials furnished, [illegible] It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council, and said party of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications now attached, and made a part of this contract and according to the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne. The Contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading and if a surplus to remove the same to some street or alley not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread it same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the first (1st) day of September 1869, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting [illegible] and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may occur by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, — John U. Saylor (Seal)

Attest

C. F. Brackenridge, Civil Engineer

5 cent stamp

SPECIFICATIONS

FOR THE

Construction of a single [illegible] sewer [illegible] diameter [illegible] inches, with the necessary [illegible] etc., [illegible] on Street from the South line of [illegible] street [illegible] of Lorne Street thence South along [illegible] Street [illegible] to the [illegible] and a half feet sewer in Jefferson Street.

EXCAVATIONS.

These are to be made in such directions, and of such width and depth, as shall be necessary. Whenever the nature of the ground will admit of it the bottom of the excavation must uniform exactly to the outside of the bottom of the sewer.

The material excavated to be deposited on the sides of the trench and beyond the reach of the stones. All water, springs, springs of whatever kind or size, to be cleared and prevented from issuing into the trench. When necessary, timbers and planks will be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers and planks, unless the same are ordered to be removed, in which case they will be paid for by lineal measure. In no case will special allowances, [illegible] Work is to be done to the satisfaction of the superintendent of sewers.

FOUNDATIONS.

Whenever the soil is sufficiently firm the sewer is to be laid upon the bottom of the excavation, but whenever this shall not be the case, the contractor, at his own expense, will furnish and put in place piles or planks, of suitable quality & dimensions. No allowance will be made for foundations, bracing.

MATERIALS.

The materials of which entire sewer is to be constructed, and for excavation must be approved by the contractor and be of good quality. Time Engineer before being used.

All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work & opportunity given to replace with good & fit.

CENTERING and PATTERNS.

All centering and patterns to be made according to the given directions from time, and be constructed so as to yield under any pressure to which they may be subjected. No centering to be removed before the backfilling shall be sufficiently [illegible] to prevent injury to the sewer.

MASONRY.

The mortar to be made by mixing the best of Rosendale with any cement of the great Trade mark "Clark's Utica Cement", mixed half and half in a dry state, then adding water enough to give it a proper consistency, and used as soon as possible after being mixed.

The brick to be of the best quality of hard burned brick, must be [illegible], if required, thoroughly wet before being laid. The smoothest brick to be used on the bottom and inside ring or shell of the sewer, and the rougher laying with such broken ones as the Inspector may direct to be used in the invert.

Every brick in the invert to be laid so as to fit true and square to the true hyperbolic form given for such case.

The bricks to be laid in stretchers (with alternate headers) each course to break joints with the adjoining one.

Every brick must be thoroughly embedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends which is to be performed by one operation for each brick and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick is laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in the invert and between the rings they shall not be less than [illegible] inch.

The mortar joints on the side of the sewer below the center to be carefully struck and the mortar scraped off and removed from the sewer which is to be left [illegible].

JUNCTIONS.

All side junctions whether for lateral sewers, sand pits, or tile drains either brick or tube are to be built into the sewer wherever required, in as careful and strong a manner as the rest of the work is done, and their ends effectually closed with brick and cement.

BACKFILLING.

As soon as possible after the top of the trench is closed up at any point it must be covered over with at least 30 inches of earth and always to be [illegible] when that is more than thirty inches above the masonry.

The backfilling is to be put on carefully in layers, one foot thick and each layer before the next is put on must be thoroughly wet down or rammed as the nature of the soil may render best so as to effectually prevent any injury to the sewer or street by reason of settling.

All earth or other matter taken from the trench and not required for backfilling shall be removed by the contractor at his own cost and expense, and to a distance of half a mile from the work and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner.

All planking, framework or other works in the nature of temporary supports shall be removed by the contractor and after the work is finished restored.

to these pipes in regard to connection as they may be found to be necessary.

SAND PITS.

The Sand Pits will be of the dimensions and size as shown on the plans. The covers to be constructed of good sound white oak or pine, must be thoroughly coated with coal tar. They will correspond in size with the outside diameter of the Sand Pits, and be composed of three layers, of three inch plank firmly spiked together. A trap or man-hole will be made in the manner as shown on the plan.

Metal traps will be used in place of the wooden traps according to the plan of the same.

CONNECTIONS.

The Connection Pipes, both for Sand Pits and cellars, shall be good sound glazed clay pipe, free from flaws and other defects, of the kind known as the Middlebrook Drain Pipe.

Each pipe must be laid on a proper bed and in regular line with the house and sewer. The ends of the pipe to abut close against each other in such a manner that the joint may be perfectly tight. The interior of the joints must be made smooth.

All cement used in the substructure must be of a quality satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Sewerage, so that when finished the sewer will be perfectly clean and smooth throughout its entire length.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.

All of the work to be commenced and carried on at such times and in such places as the City Civil Engineer may direct, he being aided and assisted by the inspectors appointed for that purpose.

The Contractor will be required to keep in repair for six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in cases where repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

Fifteen per cent. of all estimates against the City will be retained by the City Clerk, to secure the faithful performance of the contract, and until satisfactory evidence has been given that all employees of the Contractor have been paid for their services.

The Contractor will be required to guard the surface effectually against injury by the [illegible] of the work, [illegible] and be shall [illegible]

[illegible] damage or injury to person or property occasioned by the construction of said work and shall defend it [illegible] at his own cost and expense, all suits or actions for damages which may be brought against said Contractor or the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arising under this Contract.

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal or [illegible] bid.

[illegible] During the progress of the work, it may be [illegible] by the City Civil Engineer, be conducted in an unsatisfactory manner, and not in accordance with the terms of these Specifications, said Engineer may order the further progress of said work suspended, and have such portions of it as may have been improperly constructed, taken down and [illegible] at the expense of the Contractor in accordance [illegible] as delegated to said Engineer in Chapter Eight (8) of the Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne.

[illegible] said work to be completed by the [illegible] Common Council deem it expedient to suspend operations, in which case the Contractor shall have reasonable time, but be entitled to no prospective damages for such delay.

[illegible] inch a simple sewer two (2) feet in diameter in the clear, with the necessary Manholes, Sand Pits, connections, on McCullum street, from the South line of Brackenridge street to the North line of Lewis street; the [illegible] Alley between Lots 1 and 2 Dawson's addition.

The 4½ foot brick sewer in Jefferson Street [illegible] sewer, furnish all labor and materials, and do all [illegible] specifications of the same, at, and for the following prices:

	Sewer per lineal foot, including Manholes excavations and filling		Connection Pipe, including Excavation and filling, per lineal foot						Sand Pit each	
			12 INCH		9 INCH		6 INCH			
	Dol's	cts	Dol's	cts	Dol's	cts	Dol's	cts	Dol's	cts
Brackenridge to Douglas	1	94	1	40	1	25	1	12	34	75
Douglas to Lewis										
Lewis to Jefferson										
Crossing of Streets or Alleys										

Geo. W. Langohr P. Contractor

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:— If you award the above named work to Geo. W. Langohr we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract.

Julius Kabisch
Geo. Paul

Fort Wayne

Know All Men by these Presents, That we, John B. Langohr, Julius Kabisch William Paul, of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The Conditions of the above obligations are such that if the above bound John B. Langohr shall fait[illegible] the foregoing Contract, made and entered into this [illegible] day of [illegible] with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and perform all the Conditions and Stipulations therein Contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness, our hands and seals the day and year first above written

John B. Langohr (Seal)
Julius Kabisch (Seal)
Wm Paul (Seal)

State of Indiana
Allen County } ss

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this 1st day of June 1876, the within named Langohr, Kabisch & Wm. Paul and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing bond, on the same day and year aforesaid.

In Witness my hand & Official Seal the day & year aforesaid.

J. D. Randall [illegible]

The bond & Contract and Bond was approved by the Council and Specifications ordered to be spread on the records.

City Civil Engineer submitted Specifications for Grading & Gravelling Berry street from Lafayette to Clinton street.

Which Specifications were ordered on file.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report

Your request for the Street Commissioner to examine the condition of roads & bridges, deductions, as to sidewalks have complied with said request [illegible] following report:

Clinton street from Lines to Court street both East & West sides

Lines street from Hanna to Gay street North & South side

" Hanna street from Rail Road to Court street each side

B. L. P. Willard Street Commissioner

[illegible] it was accepted and Link placed to place [illegible]

Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances introduced an Ordinance to Grade and Gravel Wayne street from the west line of Linden street to Harmar street; which was read a first time. On motion Councilman Wadington the rules were suspended and [illegible] read a second time, The ayes voted in the affirmative were Messers Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, [illegible] Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmeltzer, Trier, Wadington (13) Nays, (-) Mr Carier moved that the rules be again suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now, those who voted in the affirmative were Messers Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan [illegible] Link Miller, Prentiss, Schmeltzer, Trier, + Wadington, (15) Nays (none), The question now being, Shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Messers Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmeltzer, Trier, + Wadington, (15) Nays (none) so the Ordinance passed.

Committee on Rules Regulations, and Ordinances, introduced an Ordinance to amend sections [illegible] (13) [illegible] ordinances of the City. Port House, was read a first time, on motion it was ordered that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance read a second time by its title, which motion prevailed, Mr Hance moved that the rules be again suspended & the Ordinance read a third time by its title now, Which motion prevailed. The question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Brackenridge, Bradway, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance Hutchinson Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmeltzer, Trier Wadington. (14) Nays (none) so the Ordinance passed,

Committee on Rules, Regulations, and Ordinances, introduced an Ordinance, to provide for the construction of a Pest-House on the Allen County Poor House farm, which was read a first time, Mr. Wadington moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance read a second time by its title, which motion prevailed, Mr Prentiss moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance be read by its title a third time. Which motion prevailed, The question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Messers. Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan,

[illegible] Kirk, Miller, Porter, Sonneldecker, Frey, Delaney [illegible] the ordinance passed.

Councilman Broadway offered the following resolution:—
Resolved, That Drs Isaac Rosenthal, A. J. Erwin, & Wm H Meyers, be appointed as the Board of Health.

Pending the passage of the said resolution, Councilman Prentiss moved an amendment to the said resolution, that the Council proceed to elect by ballot the Board of Health, and that the candidates which amendment was carried in the affirmative. Messrs. Rockenfeld, Jones, Mitchell, Kiser, Prentiss, Sonneldecker, Frey, Bowlus, Kelly, Broadway, and Delaney voted for Drs Erwin, Lucas, Rosenthal, Rosser, Bryson, Nelson, were put in nomination. First ballot taken, result as follows, viz: For Dr Rosenthal, [illegible] Dr Erwin [illegible] Dr Lucas [illegible] Dr Meyers [illegible] the motion was carried. Second ballot taken, result as follows, viz: For Dr Rosenthal [illegible] Dr Erwin [illegible] Dr Meyers [illegible] Third ballot taken, Dr Erwin [illegible] the highest number of votes, was declared elected. Fourth ballot had, Dr Meyers having received the majority of the votes was declared elected.

Councilman Sonneldecker offered the following resolution,
Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department, with the Engineer examine the Engine Houses, and the [illegible] Hose and other property belonging to said Department be properly distributed, and placed in Engine Houses, which they may be assigned by said Committee.

The motion was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Fance offered the following resolution
Resolved, That a Committee of four be appointed including His Honor the Mayor, Civil Engineer, & two Councilmen to proceed tomorrow morning, in company with the County Commissioners to select and survey the ground around the proposed City House.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council. Councilmen Fance, Farrar, appointed in accordance with the resolution.

Councilman Rogan offered the following resolution
Resolved, The Street Commissioner be instructed to fill, & grade the open ditch, on the South side of Grand street between Calhoun and Harrison Streets; Provided, That the present facilities for draining the adjacent property be not

Interrupted

J. Hogan.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution

Resolved, That he notify the Street Commissioner, to enforce the Ordinance relating to the Cleaning of the Nicolson Pavement. Said Commissioner be authorized to make a contract with some responsible person to remove the dirt as fast as it is swept up. said contract to be enforced during the summer months.

H. Hedekin.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Miller offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department, be and are hereby instructed to ascertain the cost of a second hand Fire Engine and report at our next meeting.

A. C. Miller.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution

Resolved, That Michel Conners and Patrick Boyer serving as City Jailors, be allowed an additional five dollars per month for their services so that the same be included in the bills ordered of this date as follows.

A. H. Carier

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the owners of the lots number 23. and of Estes addition be notified to file their title & bring their sidewalk to the grade.

O. E. Bradway.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr Hedekin, the Committee on Ward Assessors be requested to receive proposals for the grading of certain lots in the West end of the City.

Which motion prevailed.

Ordinance to construct a sewer on Burr Street, from the termination of the present 3½ feet wide sewer at the South line of Wayne Street, to the

[illegible]

[illegible]

Which proposed Ordinance was taken.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, to grade curb and pave with the Nicolson Pavement Court Street from Main Street to Berry Street; were opened & read as follows:

[illegible] with the Nicolson Pavement [illegible] furnish all materials & labor, and pay the [illegible], according to [illegible] City Civil Engineer [illegible]

	U.R. Nelson				Fleming & Jones				D.C. Cameron & Co.			
	Nicolson Pavement per sq yd		Excavation per cubic yard	Curbing per lineal ft	Nicolson Pavement per sq yd		Excavation per cubic yard	Curbing per lineal ft	Nicolson Pavement per sq yd		Excavation per cubic yard	Curbing per lineal ft
	Clay	Pine			Oak	Pine			Oak	Pine		
Main St. to Berry Street		2,60	,40	1,00		2,70	,50	1,10		2,65	,41	,42
Crossing of Alleys.		2,60	,40			2,70	,50	1,10		2,[illegible]	,41	,32

Which bids and proposals were on motion of Councilman [illegible] referred to Committee on Streets with instructions to [illegible] the [illegible], examine and compare bids and report to the present meeting the [illegible] and best bid.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by the C. C. E. to grade and Gravel Berry street from the East line of Lafayette street to the West line of [illegible] Street were opened and read as follows:-

The undersigned, hereby propose to do the above named work, furnish all materials and labor, according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:-

	Jno. W. Langohr		C.W. Lindlag	
	For Grading Per Cubic Yard	For Grading Per Cubic Yard	For Grading per Cubic Yard	For Grading per Cubic Yard
From Lafayette Street to Clay street	1,17	,[illegible]	,2[illegible]	,4[illegible]
" Clay " " [illegible] "			,2[illegible]	,4
The Crossings of Streets and Alleys,			1,31	,4[illegible]

Which proposals were, on motion of Councilman Schoeltzer referred to Committee on Streets with instructions to report at the next regular meeting the lowest and bid.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by the C. C. Engineer to lay a

[illegible] sewer and [illegible] connection on Berry street, from a point 40 feet West of the alley between Lots 94 + 95 O.P. to Clinton street, and from a Point 40 feet East of said Alley to Barr street, were opened and read as follows:

We undersigned hereby propose to construct the above named works, furnish all labor and materials, and to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Civil Engineer, at the following prices, to-wit:-

	Jno. W. Langohr.	C. W. Lindsay
For the 12 inch sewer, per lineal foot	$1,27	$1,33
" " 6 " connections " "	1,00	1,05
" Man Holes, each,	13,00	14,00

Which bids and proposals were on motion of Councilman [illegible] referred to Committee on Sewers to examine and measure said bids and report at the next regular meeting the lowest and best bidder.

The following bid and proposal was opened and read:

We hereby submit to your consideration, a sample of a street sign, also price. We propose to make and put the street sign for 40 cents per sign on all the corners, or corners which shall hereinafter be designated in the city of Fort Wayne.

Yours Respectfully
[illegible] and [illegible]

Which bids and proposals, were, on motion of Councilman [illegible] referred to Committee on Streets, with instructions to report at [illegible] meeting.

Committee on Streets by Councilman Nedeken submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Streets, in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer have examined the several bids of W. R. Nelson & Co. D. O'Connell & Son, and Fleming & Bond, for constructing Nicolson Pavement on Court Street, and find that W. R. Nelson & Co. are the lowest and best bidders for said work, by $33,72. We would therefore recommend that your Hon. Body award the contract for the construction of the said work to said W. R. Nelson & Co.

M. Nedeken Chairman

Which report was accepted and contract awarded to W. R. Nelson & Co.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was instructed to fill up lots [illegible] in Ewing's Addition

Which motion prevailed.

The following bills having been previously examined by the Committee on Finance were ordered to be paid.

John Hardendorf [illegible] $23,75 [illegible] Barr & Smith Fire Dept. Cash 4,90

R. D. Dunn & Co.	Printing Ofc.	$57.10	Thos Stevens	Fire Dept	$31.75
Chr. Pépenbink	Fire Dept	645.31	H. G. Wagner	"	26.50
"	Genl Exp	9.50	A. H. Norton	Printing	135.50
Daniel McKenney	Street Ofc.	27.00	Pliny Lawrence	St Ofc	20.00
B. L. P. Willard	" "	51.00	Patrick [illegible]		32.[illegible]
Jacob Geise	" "	33.00	Jno Stiers	"	15.00
Andrew Theine	" "	15.00	Rudolph Reffelt	"	33.00
James Mooney	"	22.50	Wm Taylor	"	22.50
Nelson Erickson	"	20.75	Daniel Rieley	"	20.75
Henry Stiers	"	24.00	Isaac Hartman	"	22.50
Henry Doing	"	15.00	Chas. Klein	"	14.00
Peter Cramer	"	24.00	Jno Bonfoi	"	22.50
Frazer Bauchner	"	21.75	Clarentus Hill		11.[illegible]
Thompson & Reed	"	243.00	Chas. Pofpfey	"	104.00
Jos. Flugel	"	48.00	Thos. Doyle	"	44.00
Chas Striedmacher	"	48.00	M. Glynn	"	12.00
N. Benz	"	46.00	E. Wilkins	"	20.00
Frederick Brauser	"	46.00	Edward Hunt	"	48.00
L. Hart	"	31.50	James Miner	"	19.00
Wm Mooney	Fire Dept	4.00	John Harrison		2.[illegible]

No further business Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read approved & signed in Open Court this 29 day of June A.D. 1867

G. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Special Session
June 29th 1887.

Council met pursuant to call of His Honor. Present his Honor the Mayor in the Chair, and a full board of council except Councilmen [illegible]. His Honor stated that the object of the meeting was to [illegible] certain proposed improvements and such other business as might come up before the meeting.

[illegible] proposals to furnish numbers on fire alarm [illegible] and [illegible]. The sealed bids opened on list of [illegible] and [illegible] the following bid

[illegible] cast iron signs with raised letters [illegible]

" Board Sign 25c " "

[illegible] of [illegible] with house holders what style of number they want and the [illegible] varying the said bidders could not fix any price.

Next came the bid of R. S. Erskine on the above named work (accompanied by various samples) who agreed to put

Sheet iron signs painted on the back to prevent rust and lettered in any style designated by Council for .27½ each

Black Iron in style as designated .25½ "

Wood " " .22c "

Iron numbers Three in Smalts 25c "

" Fancy 25c "

" Gold .30c "

Upon [illegible] the [illegible] was awarded to the [illegible] for numbering [illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible]

Committee [illegible]

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the several [illegible] to Langohr and C. W. Lindlaw, for [illegible] and furnishing 121 [illegible] to Monroe street, would report that no of the [illegible] C. W. Lindlaw is the lowest bidder, and would [illegible] for said work be awarded to said C. W. Lindlaw &c.

Mathias Chairman.

Which report was concurred in and contract awarded to the [illegible] Warren.

Committee on Streets by Councilman Nadeau, chairman [illegible] report:-

We would recommend that the [illegible]

praying for the laying of a crossing over the roadway at Webster street be granted.

We would also report that we have examined the grounds at the head of the Creek down and found from [illegible] owing to the amount of [illegible] and gravel. We could not recommend the same.

We would further report that we had a conversation [illegible] Coll, in regard to gravel, but obtained no definite answer to enquiries [illegible]

Which report was on motion of Council Hance, laid over until next regular meeting.

Petition received from Sol. D. Bayless asking Council to refund him the sum of Eighty (80) Dollars, which amount he had paid for tapping [illegible] sewer after having paid sewer assessments for lots numbered 95, 141 142 Ont. and lot 04 in annexation addition.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewer.

Petition received from members of Police force praying Council to supply each member of said force with pants in same manner as coats and caps, so as to make the uniform complete.

Which petition was granted, and Com on P. & P. instructed to carry out the prayer of the petitioners.

Petition received from Jno Taylor & others praying for an Ordinance to grade and gravel Division street, graveling to be done at the expense of the property owners, and grading at expense of city.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition received from Jno W. Dawson, praying that some steps might be taken to prevent Fred Eckert and Jno Weller from using the grounds (now occupied by them) as slaughter yards, as they are a nuisance, and petitioner prays that steps will be taken to abate said nuisance.

Which petition was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs Carter, Prentiss & Miller who were instructed to examine the premises complained of in the petition. Upon motion of Councilman Schmelzer, the same committee were instructed to examine cellars in Sweeney's block, and lot in rear of same, and report [illegible] at regular meeting.

Petition and affidavit received from James H. Gilbert, who [illegible] says that he was an [illegible] of the City of [illegible] and that he [illegible] that he is taxed on the city duplicate for the year [illegible] the amount of about $5,00, and that during said year he was not a resident of said city and had no property, during said year, in the city. Petitioner also states that he tendered to the City Treasurer a reduction of said amount from his taxes for said year.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

June 27/69

Remonstrance received from E. Snider protesting against the city purchasing [illegible] addition for the purpose of using the same as a grave yard [illegible] remonstrator of his property adjoining said lots. He states further that if the city [illegible] to make the purchase, that he hopes that corporation will take his land for the [illegible].

Which remonstrance was referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Clerk presented affidavit of Patrick McLain, contractor (H. I.) asking precept be issued against the south forty feet of lot 66 Hamilton's Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, for the sum of Thirty-three dollars and Sixty (33,60) cents, owed by Carl Weber.

Which prayer was granted, and Clerk ordered to issue the precept.

Upon motion of Councilman Cairns the bids of Jno Langohr and C. W. Lindlag were referred to Com on Sewers, which had at a previous [illegible] referred to Committee on Streets, and the said Com on Sewers ordered to report on [illegible] proposal [illegible].

The Committee on Sewers by Councilman Brackenridge submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the bids & proposal for construction of a 12 inch crock sewer on Berry street from Clinton st to Barr st, of Jno W. Langohr and C. W. Lindlag would report that they have examined and compared the said bids, & find that C. W. Lindlag is the lowest and best bidder. We therefore recommend that contract be awarded to the said C. W. Lindlag

G. W. Brackenridge, Chair Sewers

Which report was concurred and contract awarded to C. W. Lindlag.

No further business coming up Council adjourned to Council room.

L. P. Randall
Mayor

Read, approved & signed
in open council this
13th day of July, 1869
Attest. Jno Pfleuman, City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session,
July 13th A.D. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, his Honor the Mayor and a full Board of Councilmen.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition received from Anthony Gale et al praying that bars may be erected at corner of Lafayette and Lewis streets

Which petition was granted by the council.

Petition received from Frederick Weber representing that said petitioner had paid the sum of $50, for an assessment made against lot 14, Rail Road Addition for the construction of the Baker street sewer, and on the payment thereof the Common Council have relieved the property from being benefitted by said improvement, of 50 per cent of the assessment made for constructing said sewer, and the petitioner prays that $25, the amount paid by him, be refunded.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance, with instructions at the next meeting.

Petition received from Andrew H. Hamilton, Executor of the Estate of Allen Hamilton, deceased, representing that the said Estate has been unjustly and unjustly taxed for the construction of the Maumee street sewer. He further states that the P. Ft W. & C. R.R. Shops & Real Estate are wholly and entirely benefitted by said sewer, (the benefit derived by the Real Estate of said deceased, 660½ feet on Holman street, being slight in comparison); the said Railroad Co., is charged $100, while the 660½ feet on Holman Street is charged $217,80 The said Estate is also charged $125, each for lots 58 & 59 making in all $467,80, and the petitioner prays that Council will remit $117,50/100 from the assessment of the 660½ feet along Holman street, which amount is to be paid out of the General Fund. As the property is advertised to be sold on the 24th inst he, the petitioner, prays that some action be taken in the matter to-night, and that the said petitioner be ordered to pay the contractor $350,

Which petition was granted.

Petition received from Frederick Weber praying to be relieved from paying assessment of $33,50 on Maumee street Sewer, as he has already paid an assessment of $122,75 as his share for construction of Holman street Sewer and the former sewer is of no benefit to his property.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance

Petitions received from H. J. Swinton, praying Council to reduce the taxes on lot No 47. O.P. for the year 1867, and refund the amount erroneously assessed thereon.

Which petition was referred to Com. on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Chr Morrell asking that a nuisance now existing on lot [illegible] O.P. be abated.

Which petition was referred to Com on streets.

Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of Henry Monning et al, praying for the appointment of D. A. Robison, as special police man at the Court House reported adversely to the petition.

The same Committee to whom was referred the petition of M. E. Woodward and others to the effect that Wm Ward be retained as Chief of Police, reported adversely to the prayers of petitioners, as an appointment already been made.

The Committee also reported adversely to petition of sundry citizens of Bloomingdale asking for the appointment of H. W. Morgan as policeman in that portion of the City, stating that in their opinion it is not necessary, as the Chief of Police detailed two men, each night, for that purpose.

Which reports were concurred in and ordered on file.

Committee on Streets and Alleys reported on sundry matters which had been referred to them at a previous meeting.

Which reports were referred back to the said Committee.

Committee on Sewers to whom was referred petition of Maurice Ady praying that nuisance caused by stagnant water on Lots 27 & 28 O.P. be abated, recommend that the Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters & repair the property owners, or persons occupying to keep the channels free from obstruction.

Which report was concurred in by the Common Council.

[illegible] submitted the following report:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Yergen and others, having examined the premises described in the petition, beg leave to report that we find it impracticable, at present to continue Griffith St sewer north, on the line of Griffith St, to the St Marys River. Therefore it being necessary to continue the present outlet through the property of the petitioners, your Committee would recommend the appropriation of $100, to enable the petitioners to protect their property from damages by water from the Griffith St sewer & relieve the City from future complaints.

G. W. Brackenridge

July 3/69

Which report was concurred in by the Common Council

Committee on Public Grounds made two different reports concerning certain property belonging to the Estate of Edward Smith, deceased, the first one of which read as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Jno Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Smith deceased, report favorable for the petitioner as regard to the fence mentioned in said petition, and believe that said fence wholly belonged to said estate from the fact that the half interest the City had in the same has been sold by the late Committee on Public Grounds, with authority and consent of the City to the above named Administrator of said Estate.

In regard to the damages claimed by the petitioner for leaving open and unprotected the real estate of said Smith, which ground was used as a pasture, your Committee is not able to determine, but leave & refer that to the consideration and decision of the Council in Body.

Which report was referred back to the Committee.

A second report by same Committee in regard to the petition of Jno Smith, in relation to same matter as above, report that the said Jno Smith is only one of the heirs of the late Edward Smith and that he the petitioner failed to show that he had any authority to act in the matter, from the other heirs of said Estate, and further more that Jno Taylor is the duly appointed administrator of said estate, and in the opinion of the Committee the said Taylor was the only party having the right to act in behalf of the estate.

Which last report was laid on the table.

The Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

In order to put Main street from Harrison street west in a passable condition, we have deemed it advisable to remove the old decayed plank, and cut down the unsightly ridge of poor gravel, which for the past three years has encumbered the center of said Street.

This has been done at considerable expense to the city and none whatever to the owners of the bordering property.

In addition to the surplus material taken off the center, and spread on the sides, about 800 loads of gravel, have been put on, from the City Pit. This material, although the best at our command is too fine for a permanent road way, and will be cut up during the coming fall and Winter, unless something more substantial is put on.

We would therefore recommend that Your Hon. Body, take the necessary steps at once, to have a metal way of coarse screened gravel, 20 feet wide and 12 inches thick, put on said street, from the west line of Harrison St. to the St. Marys River bridge. C. L. Brachenridge C. C. E. B. L. P. Williams S. C.

Which report was received by the Council.

Messrs. Carier, Prentiss & Miller Sewer Committee referred at a previous meeting submitted the following report.

We the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] praying for the abating of nuisances created by the filthy condition in which Fred Eckert and John Weller's slaughter houses are kept, on the North and South side of the St. Mary's River, North of the city, would report in favor said petition and recommend immediate action of the Council in regard thereto.

Your Committee also reports that the cellars under Thomas Sweeney's block on Main Street, as well as the yard back of said block, is in such a filthy condition and exhaling such continuous stench, that it makes it very dangerous, not only, for the parties occupying said block or living in the immediate vicinity, but also, for the whole City.- We therefore recommend that steps be taken without delay for the abating of said nuisances by compelling the said Thomas Sweeny, owner of said block to at once have the same filled up and put to a proper grade.

A. H. Carier
J. R. Prentiss } Committee
G. L. Miller.

Which report was received by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract & Bond of Edward & O'Connell for constructing wooden culvert under the W. & E. Canal, at Barr and Clay streets which was approved by the Council and Clerk ordered to place them on file.

Also Contract Specifications and Bond of W. H. Nelson Co. for Grading, Curbing and Paving with Nicolson Pavement Barr street from south line of Lafayette street to the south line of Ways street which was read and approved by the Council and ordered on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted Contract and Bond of Wm. Lindlay for constructing a 12 inch glazed tile sewer with Manholes and such connections on Bay street between Shiloh and Bow street which was read and approved by the Council and ordered to be placed on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted Contract and Bond of W. H. Lindsay for Grading, Curbing and Paving with Nicolson Pavement Court Street from Main to Berry street which were read, and approved by the Council and said Contract and Bond ordered placed on file.

City Civil Engineer [illegible] and Bond of [illegible] Paving Brick Street from

the East line of Clinton street. to the west line of Monroe street which were read, and approved by the Council and Clerk ordered to [illegible] same on file.

The Contract & Bond of Mc Donald & Co. for constructing wooden culvert under the W. & E. Canal at Barr & Clay streets are in the words and figures following to:-wit:-

Contract.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 12th day of July 1869, by and between A. J. McDonald and John O'Connell of the County of Allen, state of Indiana, of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to construct a wooden culvert 3½ feet wide and 3 feet high in the clear and 75 feet in length under the Wabash and Erie Canal at Barr Street; also, a Wooden Culvert 5 feet wide and 3⅓ feet high in the clear, and 150 feet in length, under the Wabash and Erie Canal at Clay street; and for the following prices to-wit:

For the Barr street Culvert including Excavation and Filling, per lineal foot, Two Dollars and Forty-nine cents $2,49

For the Clay street Culvert, including Excavation and Filling per lineal foot Four Dollars and Seventeen cents $4,17

Provided, that said party of the second part furnish all lumber timber and nails required in the Construction of said Culverts.

Said Amounts to be Collected by said parties of the first part from the Common Council, in Corporation orders at par, bearing six per cent interest; but payment thereof to be withheld [illegible] if any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of said improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no alteration in this contract shall be made [illegible] consent of the common council.

The said parties of the [illegible] further agree to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk and made a part of these presents.

The Contractor is required to [illegible] the necessary grading, and in a workman like manner [illegible] frame to some [illegible] or [illegible] or [illegible] and [illegible] the same to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and should said work not be [illegible] by the time fixed in and according to the [illegible] specifications [illegible]

[illegible] of the second part shall have the privilege each of so [illegible] the contract and re-letting the same and the [illegible] of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said [illegible]

In Testimony Whereof, we, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bollard, — A. J. McDonald, (Seal)
Editor Attorney. — John O'Connell (Seal)
W. J. Brackenridge,
Editor in Engineer.

Bond

Know All Men By These Presents, that we, A. J. McDonald, John O'Connell and Apollo Hunter, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid, for the payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the said A. J. McDonald and John O'Connell shall faithfully keep and perform the contract made and entered into this 1st day of July 1887 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

A. J. McDonald (Seal)
John O'Connell (Seal)

State of Indiana
Allen County.

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this day of 1887 the above named A. J. McDonald, John O'Connell and Apollo Hunter, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing bond, for the purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

Feb. 13, 1869

[illegible] Contract and Bond [illegible] Barr Street and in the words & figures follow [illegible]

Contract

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 13 day [illegible] between William R. Nelson, Stephen B. Bond and William Fleming, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part.

Witnesseth,

That the said parties of the first part [illegible] the South line of Columbia Street [illegible] street and [illegible] the street [illegible] the [illegible] and pine timber, Barr Street, from Columbia Street to Main Street per square yard, Two dollars and Forty cents; from Main Street to Berry Street per square yard, Two dollars and Forty cents; From Berry Street to Wayne Street per square yard, Two dollars and forty cents; Crossing of streets and between said points, Two dollars and forty cents, [illegible] upon said Street [illegible] the [illegible] and also [illegible] pay [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] said [illegible] the [illegible] said [illegible] the [illegible] said

[illegible] as shall be limited by the City Engineer, and upon [illegible] his satisfaction shall be finished on or before the first day of October, 1869, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications then the said parties of the second part shall have the privelege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said time not being kept or violation of contract;

In testimony whereof, the, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set their hands, the day and year first written.

[illegible] City Engineer

W. P. Nelson (Seal)
William Fleming (Seal)
S. B. Bond (Seal)

H. J. Berkowitz,
City Civil Engineer.

Bond

Know All Men by these Presents, that we, William P. Nelson, Stephen B. Bond and William Fleming, of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, the payment of very well and truly to be made, we find ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The Conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound William P. Nelson, Stephen B. Bond and William Fleming, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this day by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

W. P. Nelson (Seal)
S. B. Bond (Seal)
W. Fleming (Seal)

State of Indiana
Allen County,

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne this 8th day of July 1869 the above named Bond, Fleming & Nelson and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing bond for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness, my hand & seal the day and year above said. F. P. Randall, Mayor.

Abst 13169

The Contract and Bond of C. N. Lindlaw for constructing glazed Clay pipe sewer on Berry Street are in [illegible] between, viz:—

Contract

This Agreement, Made and entered into this day of 1869 [illegible] between Christian N. Lindlaw of the County of Allen State of Indiana of the first part, and [illegible] day of Fort-Wayne of the second part;

Witnesseth [illegible] said party of the first part does covenant and agree [illegible] and by a 12 inch glazed [illegible] necessary Man Holes and 6 inch glazed Clay pipe connections on Berry Street from a point 40 feet West of the Alley between Lots 94 and 95 Origenal Plat of the City of Fort-Wayne, to Clinton Street; also from a point 40 feet East of said Alley, to Barr Street, in and for the following sum

For the 12 inch pipe [illegible] cents per foot; one [illegible] dollars; For the 6 inch [illegible] For the Man Holes each thirty dollars.

Said amounts to be collected by said party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of the property which may be declared by the Common Council to be benefited by said sewer. It is hereby expressly understood [illegible] ment of this Contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council, the said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the office of the City [illegible]

The Contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and in [illegible] Street or Alley, not exceeding [illegible] directed by the Civil Engineer, and approved [illegible] satisfaction, to be [illegible] September 1869, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer [illegible] and according to the above specifications [illegible] the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract [illegible] said first part shall be responsible for all damages [illegible] by said failure to perform said work according [illegible]

In Testimony Whereof, we, the foregoing named parties [illegible] hereto [illegible]

For the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne

J. Rollers, City Attorney. C. N. Lindlaw

C. F. Brackenridge, Civil Engineer.

Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Christian N. Lindlay, Maurice Eodi, and Frederick Kanne, of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the Penal Sum of Five Hundred [illegible] payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators, firmly [illegible]

[illegible] bound Christian N. Lindlay, shall faithfully [illegible] contract made and entered in this day of 1869, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

C. N. Lindlay (Seal)
M. Eody (Seal)
F. Kanne (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Allen County, }

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, [illegible] Lindlay, Eodi and Kanne, and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing bond, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness, my hand and official seal this day and year aforesaid.

N. [illegible] subject and bond were approved

[illegible]

Contract

[illegible]

Dalhousie, [illegible]

For the [illegible] per square yard, including the patent fee of not exceeding 16 cents per square yard, [illegible] (£360) – For Brackets, per linear foot one dollar [illegible] per cubic yard of excavation forty cents.

Said materials to be checked by the [illegible] Council [illegible] the passing of Street and Sidewalk and the amount to be assessed against the [illegible] in Resolution Order 8, [illegible]

[illegible]

The contractor [illegible] the receipt [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] a [illegible] is directed by the City Engineer [illegible] proceed the work in his estimation to be [illegible] or before the [illegible] of October or 1861, to the [illegible] the City Engineer [illegible] provided but the time [illegible] the [illegible] part where [illegible] the [illegible] the contract and receive the [illegible] parts of the first part hereto [illegible] languages that may [illegible] by [illegible] person said work according to [illegible]

In Testimony Whereof, [illegible] hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

[illegible] Esq. of the Peace

W. P. Gibson (Seal)
J. B. Bond (Seal)
Wm. Fraine (Seal)

E. [illegible] Brackenridge
Edw. Ewing

Bond

Know all men by these presents, that we, William P. Gibson, Stephen B. Bond and William Fraine are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William P. Gibson, Stephen B. Bond and William Fraine have this day entered into the recognizance before the Justice of the Peace in and for said county, in the case of the State of Indiana against [illegible] and the said William P. Gibson has agreed to pay the costs of said prosecution, in case the said defendant shall be found guilty, or shall make default in the premises, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals this [illegible] day and year first above written.

W. P. Gibson (Seal)
William Fraine (Seal)
S. B. Bond (Seal)

State of Indiana
Allen County } ss

Recorded and filed this [illegible] day of the [illegible] A.D. 1873 the above recorded [illegible] Bond and [illegible] and [illegible] with the [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and Gravelling of Berry Street East, [illegible] figures following, to wit:—

Contract

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 30th day [illegible] between Christian [illegible] of the first part; and the [illegible] of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part [illegible] agree to Grade and Gravel [illegible] from the [illegible] Lafayette Street to the [illegible] of Berry Street [illegible] following prices for the [illegible] Excavating, Grading, and [illegible] per cubic yard, (counting excavating [illegible] from Lafayette Street to Berry Street; [illegible] Crossing of Streets and Alleys [illegible] and forming Metal way of [illegible] River Gravel [illegible] from Lafayette Street to Berry Street; One dollar and [illegible] cents, from Berry Street to Monroe Street one dollar [illegible] seven cents; For crossing of streets and Alleys one dollar [illegible] thirty one cents.

Said amounts except for the grading to be [illegible] said party of the first [illegible] appearance from [illegible] owners of the property [illegible] said [illegible] and from the [illegible] Streets and Alleys and for the [illegible] being the [illegible] contracted [illegible] [illegible] the said party of the first [illegible] the work according to the specifications [illegible] the office of the City Clerk and receive a [illegible]

[illegible] complete the necessary grading and [illegible] the same to Berry Street in [illegible] a wide, as shall be directed by the City Engineer, [illegible] the passage to be satisfactory. To be finished on or before the [illegible] of September 1871, to the [illegible] and [illegible] work not to be finished by the time [illegible] and according to the [illegible] specifications [illegible] the said party of the second part [illegible] and [illegible] of carrying this contract into effect [illegible]

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, [illegible] hands, the day and year aforesaid.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bond

Know All Men by these presents, that we, Christian D. Kinsley [illegible] are held and firmly bound unto the City of Fort Wayne [illegible] in the sum [illegible] dollars, the payment whereof [illegible] made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, [illegible] administrators, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is, that if the said Christian D. Kinsley shall [illegible] with the [illegible] contract, made and [illegible] the 20th day of June 1861 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and perform all the conditions and stipulations [illegible], according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals this day and year first above written.

C. D. Kinsley (Seal)
[illegible] (Seal)
[illegible] (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Allen County }

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this 20th day of June 1861 the above named Christian D. Kinsley and [illegible] acknowledged the execution of the [illegible] Bond, as his voluntary act and deed.

Witness, my hand and official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Which contract & [illegible] was approved

City Treasurer's Report No. 7 to July 8th/69 was submitted [illegible] which it appears that since his last Report, he has received, for Taxes, Licenses, Market Rents etc., etc., the sum of $5,876,60, that he claims credit by Orders & Coupons redeemed, the sum of $4726 76, leaving a balance in his hands of $1,149, [illegible] which report having been examined by the Finance Committee is endorsed as approved and found correct.

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of Wm Schnieder, Market Master of Barr st Market was submitted, by which it appears that the amount received for rent of stalls and stands under cover amounted to $567,50, (Two stalls in Market House, viz No 2 & 12, remain unsold.) The amount received for stands in Market Space amounted to $497,00 making a total of $1,064,50

Which Report was received and ordered filed [illegible]

The following report was received from the Chief Engineer.

I respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the following in [illegible] to the Steam Fire Engines, Houses, Cisterns, &c belonging to this Department. We now have two steamers that have done good service for nearly [illegible] years, and the wear and tear of the machinery during that period will necessarily cause, in the future, a large amount of repairs. After a careful inspection of the boiler of the steamer "Frank Randall," by competent men they [illegible] pronounced it not capable of sustaining the pressure requisite to make the Engine efficient at large fires where the Engine would be required to work up to her full capacity, & though it may do service for years to come, it is still liable to give out at any moment and that just at the time when most needed. If for no other reason than the above, a new Engine should at once be purchased to take the place of any one of the present number that may be out of service. I trust your Hon. Body will give this your favorable consideration. The House on Clinton street, occupied by Hope Hose Co., is in bad condition; the roof leaks causing the house to be flooded at every shower & it has no ventilation whatever, in consequence, it is impossible to prevent the hose therein from rotting.

That portion of the West Market House occupied by the Eag. Co., as an Engine House, is in a still worse condition; the roof is more than no roof at all, & being constantly damp inside, with no ventilation, the apparatus and hose it contains has been damaged more in consequence during the past year than would suffice to [illegible] repair the house twice over. Added to this, there is no place to drain & dry the hose after use, and some arrangement should be made for so doing. In order to preserve Rubber Hose & insure its durability it is essential that it should be kept dry & have plenty of air. I respectfully recommend that the roofs of both houses be thoroughly repaired & ventilators placed on the same, & that a plank floor be substituted for the present brick one in the Eagle House.

The want of additional Fire Cisterns South of the Railroad, leaves that portion of the City without relief in case of fire, the deficiency cannot be remedied too soon. I would also here remark that on account of lack of capacity our present Fire cisterns are practically useless for the purpose they were intendended. Place ten steamers at any one of them and ten minutes work will exhaust the supply of water; and their only reason that can be assigned for their having "filled the bill," thus far, is, the very few fires that have occurred since they were built. I would respectfully suggest that cisterns hereafter to be constructed be not less than 18 feet in diameter & 12 feet in depth. I would also, recommend the the purchase of an additional Fire Hook, to be placed on the Hook & Ladder Truck.

Thomas Mannix
Chief Engineer.

Which report was referred to Committee on Fire Department with instructions to investigate and ascertain and report what is necessary, and also, to ascertain the costs.

A report from the Board of Health ~~stating~~ stating that both the Marshal and Street Commissioner had refused to act in compliance with their orders in regard to notifying persons to abating nuisances.

Which report was laid on the table.

City Clerk presented the following Agreement from the Board of Commissioners.

This Agreement, between the Board of Commissioners of Allen Co. in the State of Indiana, of the first part, and the City of Fort Wayne in said County and State witnesseth that said Board of Commissioners on their part hereby let unto said City for the term of time during which the property hereby let may be used and occupied for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, the following Real Estate, to-wit; two acres of land on the North west corner of the land now owned by said County & used as an Asylum for the Poor, commonly called the "Poor Farm", the same being a strip thirty-two rods north and south, and ten rods East & West; to be used by said for a Pest House for the use of the city and county, & when the same shall cease to be used exclusively for said purpose the same shall fall back and revert to the county.

In Testimony, whereof the said Board of Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and seals this 23d day of June 1869.

5 cent Rev. Stamp June 23d/69 — 5 Cent Rev Stamp 23d/69

D. H. Lipes
John A. Robison } Commissioners
John Begue

Attest,
H. J. Rudisill
A. A. C.

Which agreement was approved and same ordered on record.

Journ. 13/69

Committee on R.R.s & O. introduced an Ordinance to Gravel Main Street, from the West line of Harrison street to the St Marys River Bridge. which was read. On motion of Councilman Bradway, the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time by its title, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bowser, Brackenridge Bradway, Carier, Doerfler Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (15). Nays (none) On motion of Mr. Carier the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third now The question being shall the Ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative were Bowser, Brackenridge Bradway Carier Doerfler Hedekin Hance Hutchinson Hogan Jacoby Link Miller Prentiss, Schmetzer Trier & Wadington (15) Nays (none) So the Ordinance passed.

Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances introduced an Ordinance "to Authorize the Committee on Streets to contract with any person or persons of persons to keep the alleys of the city free from all manure &c. &c." which was read. On motion Councilman Schmetzer the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read by its title, a second time, those who voted in the affirmative were Bowser Brackenridge Bradway Carier Doerfler Hedekin Hance Hutchinson Hogan Jacoby Link, Miller Schmetzer Trier and Wadington (15) Nays Prentiss. (1)

Councilman Hance introduced an Ordinance "to Provide for the funding of City Orders and issuing Orders in lieu of those surrended". which was read a first time.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Hutchinson

Resolved, That Hon J. K. Edgerton be & is hereby authorized to vote the Stock owned by the City of Fort Wayne, in the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. Co., at the meeting to be held at Sturgis on Wednesday the 21st day of July 1869. J. J. Hutchinson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schmetzer offered the following:—

Resolved, That if the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department should need a laborer to do work for said Department said laborer shall be furnished to him by the Street Commissioner. M. F. Schmetzer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following:

Resolved, That the order of the Common Council at the last meeting thereof awarding to Robert Erskine, a contract to put up Street signs & number the houses, be, & the same is hereby rescinded, and that said Erskine be notified forthwith of said action by this body. Which resolution was lost by the following vote. Yeas. Bowser, Bradway, Hutchinson, Miller Prentiss & Schmetzer, (6) Nays, Brackenridge, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Trier & Wadington (10) So the resolution

Councilman Brackenridge offered the following:

Resolved, That all Ords & Ordinances or matters of importance after the second reading, & being brought before the Council shall be laid on the table until the next regular meeting unless clearly shown to be of absolute immediate necessity.

W. M. Brackenridge.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Jacoby offered a resolution to the effect that the Council authorize Mr. Wadington to purchase a new steam Fire Engine, not to exceed $4,500, which resolution was laid on the table

Councilman Miller offered the following

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets & Alleys be and are hereby requested to report on petition to open Force street, at our next regular meeting

N. C. Miller

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hance offered the following

Resolved, That the Gas Committee be and are hereby instructed to have a gas Post put up at the corner of Main & Fulton streets. J. D. Hance.

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas, with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

Councilman Carver submitted the following:-

Resolved That the City Civil Engineer be & is hereby requested to make as soon as practicable the necessary survey for the fixing of the Correct Boundary line of the City of Fort Wayne, as the same should be at the present date.

A. H. Carver

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Miller offered the following:-

Resolved That the Com on Fire Dpt be & are hereby authorized to repair the Steamer ~~Hoaxie~~ Randall, at a cost not to exceed $1000.

N. C. Miller.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered a resolution that the report of the Street Com, in favor of opening Webster st., be accepted & Council grant the prayer of the petitioners, which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman O. Bradway offered the following

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a Contract with N. B. Erskine for the putting up street signs, to be reported on at the next meeting. The numbering of Houses to be left to property holders. O. E. Bradway

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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A resolution offered by Mr. Lance instructing the Treasurer to receive installments from property holders for construction of Baker st- sewer, was laid on the table.

A proposition was read by the Clerk from Thos. Sweeney Esq., offering to sell the city a piece of property for graveling purposes, and on motion of Councilman Bradway the matter was deferred to the next- meeting.

Council adjourned until Tuesday night July 20th 1869.

H. P. Randall
Mayor

Read, Approved & signed
in Open court, this 20th
day of July A.D. 1869.
Jarr. T. Freeman,
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne,
Adjourned Session
May 4th A.D. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; present, his Honor, the Mayor, and Councilmen Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Lintz, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier & Wadington. (14) Absent, Bowser and Miller. (2).

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed

Petition received from John Langohr stating that on the 30th of April, 1869, Messrs McKay & Meyers, contractors transferred to the said petitioner the contract for building a Sewer on Barr street, north of the W. & E. canal also all the money that was due at the time or might become due the said McKay & Meyers for building said sewer. The petitioner further represents that he completed the work to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and he now asks that the Council direct the City Clerk to issue Orders to the amount of $529.59 immediately, in payment of said work and which amount is due him from the city for said work. The petitioner is willing to indemnify the City by a Bond of Indemnity against the claim or claims of any other person or persons who now or may hereafter claim the said amount for said work from the city.

Which petition was granted and Clerk ordered to issue Orders to the amount asked for.

Petition received from B. Phillips and 40 others, property owners on Main street endorsing the action of Council in regard to the proposed improvement on said street, and they further pray Council not to allow the wishes of a few dissatisfied persons to prevail

Which petition and memorial was received & ordered placed on file.

Petition received C. F. & Wm Mayer praying Council to sell or rent a vacant piece of ground adjoining lot No 6 Ewings add.
Which petition was referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Petition received from G. C. Dodz and others, residents of 5th Ward, representing that the alley running East and West from Van Buren to Jackson st lying between Wayne and Washington streets is in a filthy condition. Petitioners pray that Council instruct residents bordering on said alley to clean and fill same up.
Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition received from C. W. Lindley Contractor praying Council

to grant him permission to use at the same price in laying glazed pipe sewer, the piping made at Jackson Michigan in lieu of that made at Middlebury Ohio.

Which petition was Referred to Committee on Sewers, to act in conjunction with City Engineer, and if said pipe be found, as good and suitable for the purpose stated, by said Committee & Engineer the prayer of the petition to be granted.

Remonstrance received from Valentine Hill et al praying Council to postpone improving Main street any further, at least this year

Which petition was upon motion laid on the table.

Committee on Gas by Councilman Hance reported in favor of establishing a gas post at corner of Fulton & Main streets. Which report was concurred in by Council.

Com on Streets, by its Chairman reported adversely to petition of Jno Harrington which petitioner prayed that increased facilities be afforded to carry off the water running down East side of Broadway Avenue

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred separate petitions praying for the opening Webster and Hood streets reported in favor granting said petitions and recommending Council to take the necessary steps forthwith to have said crossings opened & put in proper condition for travel.

Which reports were laid on the table.

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Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Jno G. Thume and others asking for the opening of Clinton street reported in favor of granting said petition, but stating that in their opinion, the city was in no condition pecuniarily to do so this season.

On motion to recommit the report to the Committee, the following voted in the affirmative:- Brackenridge, Carier, Hance Hogan & Prentiss (5) Nays, Bradway, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Jacoby, Link, Schmelzer, Snier and Wadington (8) So the motion was lost: The question being whether the report of the Committee should be accepted. The report was then accepted. The question then before the Council, was shall the improvement be made this year? Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Jacoby Link, Schmelzer, Snier and Wadington (11) Nays, Brackenridge, Hogan, & Prentiss. (3) So the motion prevailed.

Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Morrell praying for the abatement of a nuisance adjoining his lot on Wayne street, reported that the agent of the lot on which the nuisance

existed had promised to abate the nuisance forthwith.

Which report was placed on file.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred of Jno Taylor and all property owners on Division street asking that said street graded and graveled, reported in favor of granting said petition.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Public Grounds by Councilman Dietz reported in favor of erecting a fence, destroyed by order of Common Council, on property of the late Edward Smith and allow the administrator of said estate the sum of One Dollar for damages received to the property.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Board of Equalization to whom had been assigned the duty of equalizing the assessments made by the Assessor for the year 1869, returned the following:-

"The amount of Assessment on Real Estate, Improvements and Personal Property as given by the City Assessor shows $5,260,655,00

By Error found in the above 207,120,00

Amount raised by your Committee 431,900,00

Total 5,899,675

Your Committee would represent that the amount of taxes collected for the year 1868 was insufficient to cover the current expenses of said year notwithstanding the use and entire absorption of all monies belonging to Sinking Funds, for general Purposes.

Your Committee would also represent that the interests to be paid on Rail Road Bonds will create a large increase of the expense of the present year, this item alone absorbing nearly one fifth of the income of the City.

Therefore your Committee would recommend the adoption or passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be levied and collected on the taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne, as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1869, and subsequently equalized by the Common Council of said city, the following rate of taxes on each One Hundred Dollars valuation to-wit:-

For General Purposes,	$1,00	Sinking Fund, R.R. Bonds,	0,20,
Interest on R.R. Bonds	,15	" Park "	,05
School "	,05	" School "	,10
Park "	,05	Int on Funded Debt	,10

Making a total levy of $1,70 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.

And also that there be levied a Poll Tax of Fifty cents on each and every male inhabitant of said City, who is sane and not a pauper and of the age of twenty-one years and not exceeding Fifty years; and also that a tax of Two Dollars on each Dog and of Five Dollars

on each Bitch, be taxed to and paid by the person owning or harboring such Dog or Bitch

A. H Carier
M. F. Schmetzer
M. Hedekin
Henry Trier
Geo. Jacoby
G. Link
} Committee

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

An "Ordinance to provide for the Funding of City Orders and issuing Orders in lieu of those surrended," was called up and read a second time On motion of Councilman Bradway the rule were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now by title. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway Carier Doerfler, Hance, Hedekin, Hutchinson Hogan Jacoby Link Prentiss Schmetzer Trier & Wadington, (13) Nays. Brackenridge (1) So the Ordinance was read a third time. Pending the 3d reading Mr. Prentiss moved an amendment so as to make it read $75,000 - instead of $50,000. which motion prevailed.

An "Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Sheets to contract with any person or number of persons &c" was called up and read a third time The question now being shall the Ordinance pass. Those who voted in the affirmative were Brackenridge Bradway, Carier Doerfler Hedekin, Hutchinson Jacoby Link Schmetzer Trier & Wadington (11) Nays Hance Hogan & Prentiss (3) So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Brackenridge introduced an Ordinance "to construct a double ring brick sewer three & one half (3½) feet in diameter in the alley on Clinton street from the termination of the present Clinton street sewer at a point seventy feet South of Water street to a point fifteen feet North of back alley" which was read a first time. On motion of Councilman Jacoby the rules were suspended and the Ordinance ordered to be read by its title a second time, Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge Bradway Carier Doerfler Hedekin Hance Hutchinson Hogan Jacoby Link Prentiss Schmetzer & Trier (13) Nays (none); so the Ordinance was read a second time. On motion of Councilman Hogan the rules were suspended and the Ordinance ordered read a third time now by its title; those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Bradway Carier, Doerfler Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Prentiss, Schmetzer & Trier (13) Nays (none); so the Ordinance was read a third time. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge Bradway, Carier, Doerfler Hedekin Hance, Hutchinson Hogan Jacoby Link Prentiss Schmetzer and Trier, So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Brackenridge introduced "an Ordinance to construct a double ring brick sewer four and one half feet in diameter in

clear on Every street from the Wabash and Erie Canal to Holman street," which was read a first time. On motion Councilman Bradway, the rules were ordered to be suspended and the Ordinance read a second time by its title. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier Doerfler Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson Hogan, Jacoby, Link Schmetzer, & Trier (12) Nays Prentiss, (1). So the Ordinance was read a second time.

The City Attorney presented the Bond of Robert B. Erskine contractor for erecting street signs which were in the following words, to wit:- H. J.)

Which Bond was approved by the Council and ordered on file.

Councilman Hance offered the following

Resolved, That John Taylor, O.P. Morgan, August Rieling, John Cochran and James Sommers be, and hereby appointed Commissioners to assess damages and benefits accruing to the owners of lands or lots, as provided for in the Amended Charter of the City of Fort Wayne, sections 59 & 60.

J. D. Hance,

Which resolution was laid on the table.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following

Resolved, That John Wise, William Wolf, J. Vortkamp, C. A. Simons and J. C. Davis be and hereby appointed to act as Commissioners for one year.

Thomas Hutchinson,

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. Hance was laid on the table.

Councilman Schmetzer offered the following Preamble & resolution,

Whereas, The German Lutheran Emanuel Church, on Jefferson street between Jackson & Union streets will so construct the conductor pipes from the roof their new building as to enable the city to use the water for fire purposes, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be authorized to prepare the plans and specifications and advertise for proposals to construct a brick fire cistern on Jefferson street beside said building

M. Schmetzer,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schmetzer offered the following:

Resolved, That the Com. on R. R. & O. be and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance at the next meeting of the Council to layout and open Clinton street from the south line of Lewis Street to Holman Street through the land belonging to the heirs of Allen Hamilton, deceased, so as to connect the two parts of said Clinton street as now

laid out and opened.

M. F. Schmetzer,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to act as Commissioners for one year to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owner of any land or lot through which any street is proposed to be constructed or allowed.

Thomas J. Hutchinson,

Which resolution was on motion laid on the table.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be & is hereby instructed to appoint a person to take charge of the City Prison, whose duty it shall be to remain at said Prison during all hours of the night, at a salary of $70, per month.

Thomas J. Hutchinson

Which resolution, was on motion of Councilman Hance laid on the table which motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Hutchinson the proposal of Thos Evans to sell to the city one acre of ground containing 24,200 cubic yards of gravel was taken from the table. Which motion prevailed. On motion the Comm on streets in conjunction with the City Attorney were authorized to draw up a contract with the said Sweeny, to that effect which motion prevailed.

Sealed proposals, textbook advertised for by the City Civil Engineer for constructing a 12 inch glazed Clay pipe sewer with 6 in connections, on the Alley between Berry & Maiden from the termination of the present 12 inch pipe sewer east of Fulton street to a point 50 feet east of Broadway were opened and read as follows:-

The undersigned hereby propose to construct the above named sewer and connections, furnish all labor and materials and to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Civil Engineer at the following prices, to-wit:-

	12 In Pipe Sewer per lineal foot	6 inch Pipe Connections, per lineal foot	Manholes each.
John W. Langohr	1.25	.85	15.00
C. W. Lindlag	1.11	.73	7
Louis Hazzard	1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]

Which bids and proposals were on motion of [illegible]

[illegible] committee on [illegible] with instructions to [illegible] to make report to ex[illegible] [illegible] said bids [illegible] to the Council this evening the low[illegible] be [illegible]

The committee according to instructions submitted the following:

We find the bid of Louis Haggard, for constructing the 12 inch glazed clay pipe [illegible] in the alley between Main and Pierce streets is the lowest; we would therefore recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to said Louis Haggard.

C. H. Lee Chairman

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer for building additions and improvements to the East End Market-house [illegible] and read as follows:

The undersigned hereby proposes to construct the above named Building, furnish all labor and materials, and do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same, etc; and for the following Prices.

	M. Baltes	Boseker & Paul	John Taylor	Chas. G. French & Co.
	1st			
For building according to the Plans & Specifications to be paid in City Orders	$13,500,00	$13,490,00	$13,575,00	$10,840,00

On motion of Councilman Hance the contract was awarded to C. G. French, Knudop, Moellering & Bro.

Which motion was unanimously adopted and Civil Engineer instructed to draw up a contract with Messrs Knudop, Moellering Bro. for said work.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer for construction of [illegible] in the N. W. corner of the Orphan's County "Poor Farm" were opened and read as follows viz:-

The undersigned hereby proposes to construct a brick [illegible] in the N. W. corner of the Orphan's County Poor Farm according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer and furnish all labor and materials at and for the following prices to wit:-

	Wm Paul & Co.	Knudop, Moellering & Brother
For the House finished & complete	$2,600,00	$1,425,00

Which bids were upon motion of Councilman Jacoby referred to a select committee of three, designated and appointed by the Chair, with instructions to examine and bids and report at next meeting. Which motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above, the Chair then appointed as such select committee, Messrs Carter, Lutz and Prentiss.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the City

Proposals for grading & gravelling Wayne street

Civil Engineer for grading and gravelling Wayne street from the East line of Clinton street to Hamer street were opened and read as follows.

The undersigned hereby proposes to do the work named with, furnish all materials and labor, according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:

		John O'Connell & Co.									
		For grading per cubic yard	For gravelling per cubic yard	For grading per lineal foot	For gravelling per lineal foot	For grading per cubic yard	For gravelling per cubic yard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
From Clinton St.	to Barr St.	123	43	145	175	127	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,00
" Barr "	" Lafayette "	123	43			[illegible]	[illegible]				
" Lafayette "	" Clay "	123	43			127	[illegible]				
" Clay "	" Monroe "	123	43			127	[illegible]				
" Monroe "	" Kenna "	123	43			[illegible]	[illegible]				
" Kenna "	Frances "	123	43			[illegible]	[illegible]				
Frances "	" Hamer	123	43			127	[illegible]				
The Crossings of Streets & Alleys.		126	43			127	[illegible]				

Which bids and proposals were on motion referred to Committee on streets with instructions to examine & compare said bids and report at next council night the lowest and best bidder.

A bill presented by Wm. Leindenmann late City Marshal for boarding city prisoners of $14,00 was on motion laid on the table.

A bill presented by R. L. Robertson late City Atty for [illegible] commitments to labor in cases of unpaid fines on Mayor's docket from May 28/67 to April 30th 1869. amounting to $274,00. was on motion laid on the table.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Williard	St. a/c	$81,00	James Morrisey	St. a/c	23,00
Patrick Burns	"	57,00	Daniel Riely		[illegible]
Jacob Geise	"	57,00	Jno Burfoi		[illegible]
Jno Stiers	"	54,00	Chas Kerner		22,00
Andrew Sheine	"	51,00	Chas Klein		34,
Rudolph Reffeld	"	57,00	Casper Schuchner		32,50
Michael Devan	"	20,00	Isaac Hartman		27,00
Wm Rudolph	"	126,57	Patrick Lowery		22,00
Henry Stiers	"	34,00	Nelson Thompson		47,12
Wm Taylor	"	40,00	Emil Renol		47,12
Peter Kramer	"	31,50	Daniel Overly		41,12
Nelson Erickson	"	32,50	Moris Surburg		41,50

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Chas Alexander	St-ah	35,00	v H. D. Drumm Jr.	Printing Ofc.	$111,00
Chas Fuchs	"	115,50	v Ind Blade Printing	"	82,30
Jas Phipps	"	55,00	J Gas Co.	"	10,95
Thos Fogarty	"	24,00	Jno Murphy	Fire Dept	4,50
Chas Tracy	"	35,00	v Wm Hurley	"	16,25
Nelson Berg	"	14,00	v David Roach	"	4,50
Chas Hansen	"	14,00	v A Flattery	"	4,91
E Reed	"	21,00	v J.H. Hudson		12,50
James Hess	"	5,00	v Curtis & Pomeroy	"	1,25
J. H. Cross		8,35	v Chas Chapleau		2,00
Jas Freeman	"	24,50	v [illegible]	Market Ofc	1,75
David Alexander	"	35,25	v James Barr	Lock Ofc	5,00
Wm Pain		4,53	v Geo Fisher	Jail	45,75
Ho Kemp	"	32,50	v J.S. Kellogg	Grand Jury	3,50
Wm Castle	"	35,00	v A. H. Crocker	Corn Duties	35,75
Richard Sayers	"	24,50	v M. T. Schweitzer	"	35,75
Chas Lacey	Corn Inspr	24,50	v H Holden	"	33,00
Wm White	"	24,15	v Geo. Leik	"	34,38

v Ho. Jones Corn Duties $33,00 Piling Lumber - 31 C.y. 2.

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

S. P. Randall
Mayor

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] A.D. 1864.
[illegible]
City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
July 27th A.D. 1879.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, his Honor Mayor [illegible] in the Chair and Councilmen Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfle, [illegible], Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (15) Absent, Bowser, (1).

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition received from Gottlieb [illegible] and others residents and property owners on East side of Wells street praying Council to [illegible] construction of a plank sidewalk five feet wide on said street between the "St Mary's River bridge" and the Feeder canal, and also a protected walk [illegible] wide on the outside of the East side of said "St Mary's River Bridge"

Which petition, was on motion of Councilman Bradway, granted.

Petition received from Louis Grobb and others resident on Broadway, praying Council to direct Street Commissioner to notify owners of lots 6, 7 & 8, McMakin's Add. to repair & clean up privies on said lots and abate nuisance caused by condition of said privies

On motion, the Deputy St. Commr was ordered to notify persons owning said lots to abate the nuisance complained of.

Petition received from Silas Tam, Jr praying for construction of suitable sidewalk on the north side of Hamilton street from Lafayette street, east to Clinton street

Which petition was granted and Street Commissioner ordered to give property holders on East side of said street, 10 days notice to bring sidewalks to proper grade and build good walk.

Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

We, the Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition and affidavit of A. S. Jerman, asking to be relieved from erroneous taxation on $9.75, recommend to your Hon. Board that $12.79 in City Orders be refunded to said A. S. Jerman.

[illegible]

Which report was concurred in by the Council and the City Clerk ordered to issue city Orders to the amount of 12.79 [illegible] Jerman.

Committee on Finance submitted a report favorably to petition and affidavit of James R. Gilbert, in which report the

said Committee recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to settle [illegible]

[illegible] report was laid on the table by the Council after [illegible] the Clerk that the name of Mr Gilbert did not appear [illegible] the Tax Duplicate, during the year 1857.

A report from the Finance Committee was read by the Clerk recommending the refunding of $25,00 to Mr. Weber, that sum being the [illegible] Weber as her assessment for construction of Bu[illegible]

Which report was concurred in by the Council and Clerk ordered to notify the Treasurer to refund to the said Weber the said amount.

Committee on Fire Department submitted the following report;

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution to repair the West End [illegible] House, part of which is used as an Engine House by one of the Companies of the Fire Department, beg leave to report that we have examined the premises and found them in a most dilapidated condition, the roof is all rotten and is no more a protection to the inside of the building against the rain. The large cistern outside near the south east corner of the building is now left open and uncovered, making it a constant danger to the passers by, more especially, in the night. We therefore recommend that the said Market House, be without delay, roofed anew, and that a second story room 21 feet by 26 feet be erected on the North end of said Market House, (the probable cost of which will be about $1,350,00,) to be used as a meeting room by the Fire Co. now keeping its Engine in the lower part of said building; that a new floor made of Oak lumber be put in lieu of the brick floor now existing, at least, in that portion of said Market House as is now used and occupied by Eagle Co. No 4, and their apparatus. The dampness caused by the present brick floor rendering it no longer possible to keep said apparatus in the premises. That a new and substantial cover be [illegible] immediately on the cistern above [illegible]

Wm Washington
A H Carier } Committee on Fire Dept.
Geo Jacoby,

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

A majority report from the Committee on Police received, in which they recommended the additional appointment of one police man to assist the Captain of Police in and around the Calatroze, as in their opinion it was necessary.

Councilman Hadley moved that the report be concurred in and [illegible] prior to the stating of the question, Council man Hance called for the ayes & nays. Those who voted in favor of

concurring in with the report — Messrs Bradway, Davis, Hotchkiss, Hutchinson, Jacoby, Link, Prentiss, Schmutzer, Sears and Washington (10). In the contrary — Messrs Brokenridge, Kanffer, Keane, Regan & Wilson (5). So the report was concurred in.

A minority report from Committee on Police, recommending adversely to an addition to appointment of police.

Which report was laid on the table.

Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the bids of Jno W. Langeler & Jas Conner for grading & macadamizing Wayne street reported that after carefully examining and comparing said bids they find that Jno W. Langeler is the lowest bidder and they recommend the awarding of the contract to the said Langeler.

Which report was concurred in, and the contract was awarded to Mr Langeler.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Jno Fox and others, reported that said street is in the city limits and therefore it was not in their jurisdiction.

Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets, who were authorized by the Council to close contract with Thomas Sweeny, reported that after the Engineer had surveyed the premises, the said Sweeny refused to sell the gravel for the amount proposed by him unless the City would agree to remove all the said gravel within the next four years, which in the opinion of the Committee, was an impossible thing.

Which report was received and ordered on file.

Committee on Canal, to whom was referred the petition of W. W. Lind by Jno Conner to grant him the said Lind, to use the glazed piping made at Jackson, Mich, recommended that said petitioner be permitted to procure such pipe provided they are such as are required by ordinance and the approval of the City Canal Engineer.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings was referred the petition of C. F. & Wm Meyers by Jno Conner & others to see if the said Meyers would have of power over improvements thereon favorably to the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Attorney, [illegible] was present in relation to the proposed opening of Clinton street;

[illegible] an Ordinance for the extension and opening of Clinton street from Lewis street to Holman street.

"It is proper for me to say here that the opening of this street [illegible] with some difficulty and expense. The 57th Section of the City Charter provides that "when the owner of any land to be appropriated for the opening of [illegible] shall be an infant, no proceedings shall be had affecting the right of [illegible] thereof, shall be appointed, and shall have [illegible] In the case of the Hamilton property through which Clinton St. [illegible] are minor heirs who have an undivided interest in it and [illegible] It is my opinion that the street cannot be opened [illegible] said minors shall have been appointed. The Statutes [illegible] provides that the Court shall appoint guardians for minors having [illegible] in the county. In this case the parties will not themselves apply [illegible] and there remains no way left but for the city to move [illegible] to appoint guardians for said minor children. This will be a [illegible] perhaps never occurred in the state. Whether or not the Court will appoint guardians on such a motion I cannot say [illegible] and my impression is that it will.

[illegible] been asked me as to the amount of damages [illegible] It is a matter for the Commissioners who are [illegible] damages. The 55th Section of the Charter also provides that a [illegible] with the amount of damages may appeal to one of [illegible] would get such damages as a jury [illegible]"

[illegible]

City Attorney.

[illegible] was accepted and Clerk ordered to prepare [illegible]

City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:-

"Messrs. McDonald and O'Connell having accomplished more than two thirds of the wooden culverts under the W. and E. Canal at Barr and Bury streets, I would recommend that your Honorable Body allow said Contractors Five Hundred Dollars on a/c of said work; this would be a little over 50% of the total cost of the work when completed."

"C. F. Buckingham C. C. E."

Which report was concurred in and the Clerk ordered to issue Order to the amount recommended.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of Louis Hazzard, for the construction of a 12 inch tile sewer and connections on the alley between Lewis and Bury streets from a point 70

feet East of Fulton street to a point 50 feet East of Broadway, with M. Jacob Worry and George Brassart as security which Bond and Contract were in the following words to wit:- (M. S.)

Which Contract and Bond were approved by the Council.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract & Bond of Chas G. French and Others for building additions to East End Market House, accompanied by the Specifications, with R. Morgan French, C.H. Jeffords and W.W. Hanna as security which were in the following words to-wit:

Contract.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 24th day of July 1869, by and between Charles G. French, John B. Knudoff, William Moellering and Charles Moellering of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part does covenant and agree to build the additional improvements to the East End Market House situated on Barr street in the City of Fort Wayne, between Berry and Wayne streets, the same to be built in every respect in accordance with the plans, drawing and Specifications hereunto attached, signed by the parties and made a part of this Contract, said work in whole to be completed for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars (2840) [illegible] parties of the first part, that materials for building shall be piled on the East side of the present Market House, so that Barr street shall not be obstructed. Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first part and [illegible] the Common Council, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, and payable as specified in the specifications hereunto attached, but payment to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to said [illegible] the contractors for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is expressly understood that no assignment of this contract [illegible] party without the consent of the [illegible] Council.

The said parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications, plans and drawings hereunto attached and made a part of these presents.

The whole work to be finished on or before the First Day of December 1869, to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and George Trenam, Architect and should work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and reletting the same, and the said parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to [illegible] said work according to contract.

In the foregoing named parties [illegible] the day and

[illegible]

[illegible] SEAL

[illegible] SEAL

[illegible] SEAL

[illegible] SEAL

Specification.

[illegible]

[illegible] attached and marked [illegible] to the [illegible] drawings [illegible] giving, [illegible] B [illegible] to be [illegible] to [illegible] Drawings

Excavation.

[illegible] earth [illegible] to be [illegible] to be [illegible] level of ground. The footing to be [illegible] with a bottom, [illegible] to be [illegible] of [illegible] foundation walls. [illegible] they are level and [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] from the Promise.

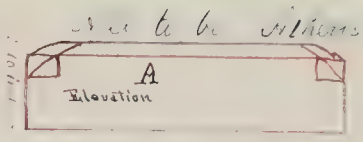
Masonwork.

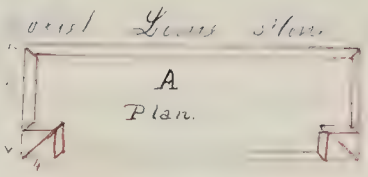
[illegible] foundation walls to be built generally of rubble work; the footing, [illegible] 12 [illegible] inches wider than the [illegible] wall. [illegible] to be [illegible] bottom of [illegible] the [illegible] mortar: the [illegible] wall [illegible], bonded and finished with mortar and finished level and straight to the grade [illegible]. All mortar to be of the best quality composed of coarse grit [illegible] fresh [illegible] Kennydon [illegible].

Cut Stone.

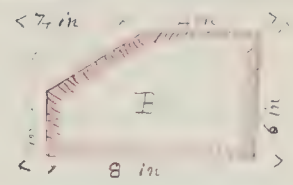
The [illegible] of Sills and other cut stone work required in South [illegible] [illegible] same as those in present building. The water table or [illegible] for skiers in centre building will be ten inches [illegible] two inches longer than the [illegible] to have one inch wash formed on [illegible]. The corners on the reveals to be as shown on Diagrams marked

"A" [illegible] to be [illegible] as [illegible] Lions [illegible] [illegible] brick [illegible] or [illegible]





and drafted, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] window sills [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] wide [illegible] [illegible] as shown in "F,"



The window sills will be 4½ inches deep by 12 inches wide for double revealed brick jambs, and [illegible] work to be [illegible] [illegible], finished [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Brick Work.

[illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to the other [illegible] [illegible] The doors will be all with [illegible] through the [illegible]; the [illegible] to be set and finished [illegible] the service. [illegible] feet and [illegible] to have box [illegible], double hung, [illegible] to [illegible], fitted and hung up to the springing of the arch, 2 yards to each [illegible] 7 feet high; all to have transom sash [illegible] as may be required. Build stairs shown on plans, the steps risers and [illegible] inch. The steps to be 1¾ inches thick and the risers one inch, to be [illegible] strings and supported on strong carriages to be ceiled on the sides and [illegible] with matched and beaded ceiling, to have [illegible] inch moulded handrail and 3 inch turned rail at the top on the landings, to have down rail [illegible] on the platforms as shown. The stairs [illegible] will be common box stairs and ascend from Market Master's room over the other stairs and [illegible] to the Belfry as shall be directed, [illegible] to be 2 feet wide, the steps to be 1⅜ inch and the risers one inch thick and supported on strong carriages. The [illegible] room will be ceiled up to the rafters [illegible] with matched and beaded ceiling with heavy moulded [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] trimmings. The rooms in second story

will be cased and finished as shown on detail drawings. The doors on platform will have plain casings. All doors will be hung [illegible] iron and fastened with the best Mortice locks with bronze [illegible]. The folding doors to have rebated lock with [illegible] knobs so as to be easily reached. The 2nd floor will be anchored to the walls with wrought-iron anchors placed ten feet apart provide all bolts, straps and anchors required to make the building strong [illegible] all centres and arch boards required by the bricklayer, construct hatches in the roofs and floors where called for and do all other carpenters work [illegible] sary to complete the building according to the general intent and meaning of the plans and drawings and this Specification. All framing lumber to be good merchantable pine. All outside finishing lumber to be good sound clear pine; all inside finishing lumber may be good sound clear spruce. All to be thoroughly seasoned and free from sap, shakes, loose knots and other defects; all work to be done in a sound substantial workmanlike manner.

Slating.

The steep part of tower roof to be covered with No 1 Vermont slate, in fancy patterns and 2 colors as shown on Front Elevation and the whole warranted.

Tin work.

The leffey floor and roofs, the roofs and sides of Dormers and all flashings & gutters will be covered with the best "I.C." tin; the roof of [illegible] to be [illegible]bed, provide and fix suitable cross tin conductors to carry the water to the ground, as will be directed; provide thimbles for stove pipes with stoppers complete. All the work to be put on in best manner, caulked soldered and warranted tight.

Plastering.

The Public Room and the whole of the 2d Story, also the walls and ceilings of stairways will be lathed, plastered and finished in best manner of 2 coat work, sand finish for frescoing and left smooth and straight and free from cracks and blisters. The first coat to be well haired and scratched on the ceilings; the mortar to be formed of good fresh lime and bright colored fine sharp sand, all lath to be sound and free from bark.

Painting.

The whole of the new wood work both outside and inside will have 2 coats of paint of such tint as shall be directed, all to be knotted stopped and rubbed down between the coats. The hand rail and newel will have 2 coats of good coach varnish. The steps & risers will be oiled with clear linseed oil. The tin work will be painted the color of the slate. All paints will be composed of pure linseed oil & the best brands of white lead. All

sash will be glazed with the best American Cheystal glass, well bedded bradded and back puttied.

Iron Work.

Provide wrought iron finial for Belfry as shown on detail drawings; also, all other iron work required in the building, according to the drawings and this Specification.

General Conditions.

The Tenders for the performance of the works will be delivered in one bid for the whole of the works mentioned in the Specifications. The contractor will supply every kind of labor, materials & implements & [illegible] & fully complete the contract, according to the full and true meaning of the plans & drawings, attached & numbered from one) to (six), also, the sheet of detail drawings accompanying, all of which [illegible] & must obtain at his own cost all injuries his work may sustain from whatever cause, during the progress of the works. The building to be left in a clear sound and perfect state at the conclusion of the [illegible] to the satisfaction of the [illegible] & shall [illegible] to repair & [illegible] to be removed at the expense of the [illegible] or any materials which he may think unsuitable or the intended [illegible] not according with the intention of the Specification. The Trustees [illegible] through the architect, shall have the power to order any [illegible] or addition to the works which they may think proper, the value of any such alterations or additions to be added to the works may be increased or diminished by agreement between the architect and contractor, & endorsed on the contract by [illegible] parties, The work to be commenced on the 20th of May 1869, & the whole works fully completed on or before the First of December, A.D. 1869, Payments will be made as follows, viz: the architect shall certify in writing to the value of the works completed, ten per cent of the amount to be paid [illegible] payment, when the Architect shall have certified that the whole of the works are fully completed.

Bond.

Know all Men by these presents,

That we, Charles G. French, John B. Kindop, William Moellering, Charles Moellering, R. Morgan French, Oliver W. Jeffords & Willis Harma, of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND Dollars, the Payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation are such, that if the above bound Charles G. French, John B. Kindop, William Moellering and Charles Moellering, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 25th day of July, 1869, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

R. M. French [illegible] Seal — Chas. G. [illegible] Seal
O.W. Jeffords Seal — John B. [illegible] Seal
W.W. Hanna Seal — Wm. Moellering Seal
[illegible] Seal

State of Indiana
Allen County

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this 26th day of July, 1869, the above named French Kaidof, Wm. Moellering, Chas Moellering, R. M. French, O.W. Jeffords, W.W. Hanna, and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness, my hand and Official Seal, the day & year aforesaid.

F.P. Randall.
Mayor.

Which Contract, Bond and Specifications were approved by the Council.

City Clerk presented the following Bond of Indemnity of John U. Langohr to the City of Fort Wayne, which read in these words, to-wit:-

Whereas, John Langohr, on the 30th day of April, 1869, purchased of McKay & Co., all their interest in a certain contract let to them by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, to build a sewer on Barr street, which contract was fully performed by the said Langohr according to the terms of said Contract, and whereas there is still due the said Langohr the sum of $529.59. Now if the said City of Fort Wayne will pay to the said Langohr, the said sum of money, We, the undersigned, hereby, agree in and by this instrument to indemnify the said City against all claims of any other person or persons who may claim or demand the said amount for said work by said City on said Contract.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this [illegible] July 1869.

Fifty Cent Rev. Stamp

John Langohr Seal
Julius Kabisch Seal

Which Bond was approved, and Clerk ordered to place same on file.

The Street Commissioner submitted a report to the effect that he notified L. M. Neide, owner of Lot No. 78, Hanna's Add, to bring to grade sidewalk fronting said lot, on the 31st day of May last, and up to this date the said Neide had not complied with the order.

Report accepted and Clerk ordered to place same on file.

On motion of Hance the Street Commissioner was directed to consult with City Attorney in regard to the matter and if legal, to bring [illegible] grade at expense of the said L. M. Neide.

The Clerk submitted the following proposition from H. C. Silsby & Co.

"We hereby propose to manufacture for the Steam Fire Engine, "Frank Randall", one of our improved Fire Engine boilers made of the best quality of boiler iron, with seamless copper steam tubes &c., &c., for the sum of $1,200.00 Twelve Hundred Dollars, payable when the machine is returned to Fort Wayne, and tested, and also make any other in[illegible] repairs on the said machine at reasonable prices. The City of Fort Wayne to pay the freight to Seneca Falls, N. Y. and return

H. C. Silsby & Co."

[illegible] the Committee on Fire Department [illegible] with Messrs. Silsby & Co., which would be to the best interest of the City, which motion was [illegible], and the said Committee was [illegible],

Also, the following proposition from H. C. Silsby [illegible]

[illegible] Proposition [illegible] days [illegible] Steam Fire [illegible] Fire Engine Boiler, [illegible] less copper steam tubes, with a Princess Metal Jacket, and [illegible] [illegible] Boiler [illegible] [illegible] lbs.

[illegible] Fuel [illegible] 15 [illegible] minute, [illegible].

[illegible] "25" [illegible],

[illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible]

[illegible] said Steam Fire Engine [illegible] best materials, in the most perfect and workmanlike manner, embracing all recent improvements, including Copper Air Chamber and Steam Pipes, cut glass, silver plated [illegible] and water gauge cut glass, tubes, silver plated [illegible], three (3) Hand Lanterns, steam and water Gauges, twenty-four [illegible] Suction Hose attached to the Pump, copper Goose Neck, two (2) [illegible] pipes, four set of Nozzles (5), and all the tools and wrenches necessary to work the [illegible] capacity.

The whole apparatus balanced on Steel Springs.

The price of said Steam Fire Engine complete to be [illegible], Five Thousand [illegible].

The expense and charges on said Steam Fire Engine, Hose and Reel, from [illegible] and the expense in delivering the same, shall be [illegible] City of Fort Wayne.

When the [illegible] of the apparatus in the City of Fort Wayne, it shall be before you and such others as you may designate, and shall be subject to any and every trial that you may deem desirable. If said trial proves sat-

is a day, you will pay H. C. Silsby or his authorized agent the sum of Two Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for said Steam Fire Engine, as follows :— $2,000 on the First Day of December, 1869. $2,000 on the First Day of [illegible] 1870, and $1,500 on the First Day of December 1871, with interest at 10 per cent per annum. The manufacturers, H. C. Silsby & Co., guarantee to give a perfectly satisfactory trial of said Steam Fire Engine in the City of Fort Wayne, [illegible] of Expense.

H. C. Silsby & Co.

Which Proposition was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

An Ordinance "to provide for the Funding of City Orders in lieu of those surrended" which was read a third time July 20th 69, was called for, to take final action on. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (14) Nays Brackenridge, (1). So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Hance introduced an Ordinance "to provide for putting numbers on the houses in the City of Fort Wayne" which was read a first time.

An Ordinance "to construct a [illegible] Bath House, and [illegible] on the [illegible] in the City, on Second Street" was read a third time by its title. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (14). Nays [illegible] (1). So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Trier introduced an Ordinance "to [illegible] the sidewalks on the East side of Fort Street, from the [illegible] Water Street, to the St. Mary's River Bridge and on the East side of Lafayette, from the St Mary's River Bridge to the Feeder Canal," which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Wadington [illegible] the Ordinance was read a second time by its title. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

City Attorney presented an Ordinance "to extend and open Clinton street from the South line of Lewis Street parallel with Calhoun Street to the North line of Holman Street", which was read a first time. Mr. Jacoby moved for a suspension of the rules, and the reading of the Ordinance by its title, a second time. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway,

Carr, Lorin, Nelson, Ware, Hutchinson, Jones, Link, Schmutzer, Trier and Wadington, (11) Nays none, voting in the negative, were Messrs Brackenridge, Hogan, Kane and Fuller (4) So the Ordinance was read a second time.

Councilman Fuller offered the following:

"Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

On Harrison Street, from Columbia to Main, to pave with [illegible]
" Calhoun " " Columbia " Berry " " " Stone
" Berry " " " Calhoun " Clinton " " " Brick

M. F. Schmetzer,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed Proposals, pursuant to advertisement by the City Civil Engineer "to Grade Main Street with Gravel from the East side of Harrison Street to the Saint Mary's River Bridge," were opened and read as follows, to-

"To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

"Gentlemen:-

"The undersigned hereby propose to do the above named work, furnish all materials and labor, according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:

	Jno. W. Langohr	C. W. Lindlay
	For Excavating per Cubic Yard	For Embankment per Cubic Yard
From Harrison Street to Maiden Lane,	$1,74	$1,50
" Maiden Lane " Cass Street	1,74	1,50
" Cass Street " Ewing "	1,74	1,50
" Ewing " " Griffith "	1,74	1,50
" Griffith " " Fulton "	1,74	1,50
" Fulton " " Broadway	1,74	1,50
" Broadway " " Van Buren "	1,74	1,50
" Van Buren " " Jackson "	1,74	1,50
" Jackson " " Edsall "	1,74	1,50
" Edsall " " Rockhill "	1,74	1,50
" Rockhill " " St Mary's River Bridge	1,74	1,50
The Crossings of Streets and Alleys,	1,74	1,50

Council then moved that the Contract for the above named work be awarded to C. W. Lindlay, as he was the lowest bidder. Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Brackman, [illegible], Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Lerch, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (14). Nays, None. So the Contract was thus awarded to the said C. W. Lindlay.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer "to construct a Double Ring Brick Sewer 3 1/2 feet in diameter in the clear from the Termination of the Present Sewer on

Clinton street, North of Water street to a point 15 feet North of Duck Alley, were opened [illegible]

The undersigned, hereby propose to construct the above named sewers [illegible] all labor and materials, and do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same, at, and for the following prices:-

	Sewer per lineal foot, including Man-holes, Excavations, Filling & Wing Walls.
C. W. Lindlag, & Co.,	$4,85
John U. Langohr,	8,00
Fred Kanne & Co.,	4,63
John O'Connell & Co.,	4,50

On motion of Councilman Jacoby the contract was awarded to John O'Connell & Co as they were the lowest bidders. Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs Breckenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Kance, Hutchinson, Hogan, [illegible], Kirk, Miller, Prentiss, Scharetzer and Wadington (14.) Nays, Frier, (1.) [illegible] were awarded the said Jno O'Connell & Co.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Williard	St. A/c	54		Nelson Erickson	St. A/c	23
[illegible]	"	36		Jno Bourfoi	"	19
Jacob Geiss,	"	36		Peter Kramer	"	26,50
[illegible] Stiers,	"	36		Nelson Thompson	"	30,87
Andrew Freeme,	"	36		Emil Kerot,	"	30,87
Rudolph Reffelt,	"	36		Daniel Overley	"	24,37
Henry Stiers,	"	24		Morris Surburg	"	30,87
W. Tucker,	"	24		Chas Tanke	"	92
[illegible] Kline,	"	23		Chas Streitmacher	"	20
James Morris,	"	17		Michael Dewan	"	20
Casper Berschneider,	"	22		James Gurry	"	40
Patrick Downey,	"	25		Jos. Pfleger	"	30
Chas. Koonier,	"	21		Phillips	"	4
Daniel McKendry		27		S. C. Freeman	"	40
Kling Lawrence	(1 mo)	20	✓	A. C. Probasco	Genl Exp.	15
Dumm & Co.	(Ord) Printg	182 40	✓	Jno Levenburs	Friedell	12
W. K. Norton	(Clk Bds)	07	✓	J. & K. Baker	"	5 35
Jno K. Levenburg	Police	5,25	✓	Gas Company	St. Lights	544,86
		✓	C. C. Grover	Sewer A/c	12,65	

On motion of Councilman Hutchinson the Council [illegible] into Five Commissioners for the ensuing year in

Section 63, Chapter Twelve (XII) of the Charter of 1867. The following gentlemen were then [illegible]

W. F. Weise	[illegible]
Jas Graham	[illegible]
Geo H. Bass	[illegible]
C. F. Morgan	[illegible]
J. E. Dunn	5th "

No further business came before the meeting, and it stood adjourned sine die.

In Open Council, this 10th day of August, A.D., 1869.

J. N. Trentess
Chairman

James P. Freeman,
City Clerk

City of Portland,
Regular Session
August 11th 1892.

[illegible] Council [illegible] present Councilmen [illegible] Kadderly, Harrison, Hogan, Jacoby, Link [illegible] Absent His Honor, the Mayor [illegible] of his Honor, Councilman [illegible]

[illegible] was elected President [illegible] protem.

[illegible] and approved, [illegible]

[illegible] presented a petition [illegible] representing that he had [illegible] two dwellings [illegible] assessed against a lot owned by him [illegible] from the construction of Baker street [illegible] said sum, it being 50% of the original assessment [illegible]

Petition [illegible]

[illegible] property [illegible] in many directions so that the [illegible] put in order immediately [illegible] 13 on Baker street

Petition [illegible] on streets.

[illegible] other owners [illegible]

Petition [illegible] taxes [illegible] and [illegible] nuisance, and [illegible] Kansas.

Petition [illegible]

Petition [illegible] Louis and Mary J. Bechtold, praying Council [illegible] praying the sum of $30,57 to come from [illegible] on such [illegible] lot 45 Chute's Homestead Addition [illegible] Washington street and further spraying. Council [illegible] improvement.

Petition [illegible]

Petition [illegible] Robert J. Stirland [illegible] the West 29 feet of lot 5, Block 23 [illegible] agreeing to pay the taxes of 1891 on said lot. [illegible] Block is found

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[illegible]

[illegible] a one-horse story frame building, wherefore [illegible]

Which petition was referred to Committee on [illegible].

Petition [illegible] from [illegible], [illegible] Guardian of the Estate of Emma and Joseph Jenkinson, and that in some way unknown to Petitioner the said Emma and Joseph are charged on the tax duplicate of [illegible] Fort Wayne for the year 1868, taxes on Personal Property amounting to $5.00 marked "E.O." Said Petitioner further alleges that he is [illegible] of said amount of personal property in County [illegible] sonal property of any description excepting their wearing apparel and a few articles [illegible] Petitioner [illegible] said [illegible] cate.

Which petition was referred to Committee on [illegible].

Petition [illegible] from [illegible] and 37 others [illegible] Wayne and between Clay & Barr streets, [illegible] Wayne & Monroe, Wayne and Barr, and on the alley between [illegible] Barr streets, the petitioners asking to pay the [illegible] property [illegible] to be [illegible].

Which petition was granted.

Petition [illegible] from [illegible] and others, [illegible] that their names [illegible] petition [illegible] [illegible] and he asks relief for $25.00.

Which petition was [illegible] Committee on [illegible].

Petition [illegible] from [illegible], [illegible] Harmony and [illegible] praying for the [illegible] a crossing [illegible] the [illegible] said state,

Which petition was granted.

Petition [illegible] from Trustees of Central Church, and others, praying for permission to erect a crossing in front of said church on Jefferson street, between Wilson and Union streets.

Which petition was granted.

Petition [illegible] from [illegible] and others praying for the erection of a crossing opposite the [illegible] of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Which petition was granted.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] for a good road [illegible] and [illegible] the said petition.

The Alley [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] moved from the Committee that [illegible] be [illegible] and [illegible] as follows, viz:-

"On the unanimous concurrence of the Committee [illegible] the petition of [illegible] and others, praying [illegible] the Alley in said petition [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] and the grounds upon which said petition is based and [illegible] of said alley should be granted, and therefore recommend and report that said petition be granted.

Which report was accepted by the House and said alley ordered to be vacated.

Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others in the alley running East-West from Van Buren to Exchange Sts., praying [illegible] report that after having examined the premises [illegible] and [illegible] in a filthy and [illegible] condition and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] as are [illegible] by the Committee [illegible] for the [illegible], and they recommend a legal [illegible] and [illegible].

Which report was accepted by the House.

Committee [illegible] to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others, [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Alley [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] petitioners.

Committee of Ways and Means submitted the following:-

Your Committee are directed to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others, Citizens of Ward Four, that the same [illegible] report the following order:

Whereas the [illegible] that it would be [illegible] for the City of [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said [illegible] be 53 feet for the whole distance of the same

The land now occupied by individuals [illegible] side of the same. Your Committee would [illegible]

Resolved, That the property owners on the North side of [illegible] and required to remove a obstruction on said street so the same could be made 33 feet wide to correspond with the [illegible]

2d The city hereby asserts its right to the [illegible] and lying on the North side of said street with [illegible] and which is now occupied by Hawaii [illegible] to widen said street; and [illegible] said [illegible]

[illegible]

Which [illegible] and resolution adopted,

City Attorney [illegible] of a certain lease of land [illegible] on Emma, Jefferson & Lewis Sts." which was in these words, to-wit:-

This Indenture, Made the 2d day, [illegible] Wayne of the first part and John F. [illegible] of the second part, Witness:

That the said party of the first part does hereby [illegible] lease of said premises [illegible] Emma, Jefferson & Lewis Sts. and lying west of Lot Number 6 in Hanmer Add, [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion of Mr. Carter the City is hereby instructed to [illegible] off said improvements when city desires to take possession.

[illegible]

Communication [illegible]

Mr. Brown On [illegible] Dawson that the Slaughter [illegible] immediately [illegible] the other by [illegible] [illegible] constituting with [illegible] the [illegible] giving [illegible] of the Ordinances of said City, passed on the 24th May 1857.

[illegible] Johnson

On motion, the said [illegible] was adopted by the common Council.

Mr. Carrin moved that the bills be taken up and read and adjourn. Mr. Brown offered an amendment to the same, by adding thereto, that the bids for constructing Clay street sewer be opened and read. which amendment was lost by the following vote, viz. Hardway, Doifler, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby and Washington 10. Those voting in the negative were Messrs [illegible], Carrin, Bulman, Link, Miller, [illegible] and Fier 7. the amendment was lost. The motion of Mr. Carrin was then put and adopted

[illegible] offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to [illegible] Orders for the [illegible] sewer, north of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

B. L. P. Willard	St. Afc.	45,	Geo. Carroll	St. Afc	1[illegible],
Patrick Burns	"	30,	Patrick Donovan	"	[illegible]
Jacob Geise	"	10,	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Geo. Teters	"	10,	[illegible]	"	1[illegible],
[illegible]	"	10,	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
W. R. Pepperell	"	30,	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Henry Gates	"	1[illegible],	[illegible] Devaun		15,
Wm. Taylor	"	[illegible],	[illegible]	"	20,
Geo. Bonfoi	"	1,[illegible]0	Mr. Carman		1,
Nelson Erickson		[illegible],	[illegible]		[illegible]
Edward [illegible]	"	[illegible],	[illegible]		10,[illegible]
Chas. Hornier		4,[illegible]0	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Geo. Gault	"	1[illegible],	[illegible]		0,57
[illegible] Morr.	"	5,[illegible]0	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Chas. Keme	"	[illegible],	[illegible]	"	26,
Gleason Bro. & Co.	Stationery Powder	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
"	" F. D.	[illegible]	Fred Safe Co.	"	35,
"	" [illegible]	[illegible]	Conrad Lower	Sewer	11,25
"	" C.C.E. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Safe Co.		5,
"	" Clerk	1[illegible]	Chas. Hornier		12,
"	" Water Com.	25	Nelson Erickson		12,
Gas Company	St. Lights	557,30	[illegible]		1[illegible],
Dunn & Co.	Printing	46,	[illegible]		2,
W. H. Norton	"	87,25	[illegible]		5,

[illegible]

[illegible] Lt. Expd 2,00

[illegible] 2,45

[illegible] 6,50

[illegible] Towpt 5,1

[illegible] 10,00

[illegible]

H. P. Ramsdell
Mayor

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

City of Fort Wayne
Adjourned Session
August 17th A.D. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

[illegible]

Mayor and Councilmen, Brackenridge, Bradway, Dawes, [illegible], Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schandein and Washington, 14
Absent; Bowser & Trier, (2).

Minutes of last regular meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition received from [illegible] for erection of lamp post on S.E. corner of [illegible] and petitioners stating that main pipe is now being [illegible]
Which Petition was granted.

Petition received from Mr [illegible] of Clay street, asking for an [illegible]

Which Petition [illegible] City Attorney.

Petition received from [illegible] is the owner of brick building on the N.W. corner of [illegible] for the purpose of entering [illegible] similar to many others then [illegible] was removed by legal process [illegible] Name and the others were committed [illegible] Petitioner prays that he may again be [illegible] or that other stairways on outside [illegible]

[illegible]

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Pieper, praying for relief from Assessment on lot 4, 5 for the construction of the extension of Harrison Street Sewer would refer to report of a Special Committee, recommending that it is not expedient to grant the prayer of said Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted
[illegible]
Committee

[illegible]

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.		Assessed Sewer			
John Heinwright	N 40 ft of lots 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29		46 100	3 30	49 37	Spencers
Wm Schneider	30 ft S of N 40 ft of "		34 150	5 05	5[illegible] 8	"
Adam Herrisdorfler	34 " N of S 45 of		39 16	4 00	53 66	"
[illegible] Ebel	S 45 ft " "		[illegible]	3 36	55 11	"
[illegible]		30	37 150		37 50	"
	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	2 64	42 37	"
Louis Staub	[illegible]	31	[illegible] 25	2 4[illegible]	47 65	
		32	[illegible]		[illegible]	"
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry Bergman		1	47 [illegible]	3 30	50 31	[illegible]
[illegible] Buddemeier		20	47 [illegible]	3 30	50 61	"
John C. O'Rourke		21	47 25	17 92	65 17	"
Patrick O'Rourke		22	59 23	17 92	77 15	"
Charles Biardl		23	43 00	32 36	47 02	"
Rudolph Jasper		24	43 66	20 88	70 54	"
"		25	43 00	3 30	47 02	"
Charles A. Morrison		42	44 00	3 36	48 02	"
Jacob Vandrau		43	44 00	3 36	48 02	"
William Rogge		44	44 00	3 36	48 02	"
James [illegible]		45	44 00	2 24	40 90	"
[illegible] Bosseker		46	22 00		22 00	"
Henry Meyer		47	22 00		22 00	"
Hannah Kuhn	S 40 ft	48	11 05		11 05	"
Adam Knight	175 ft	"	40 25		40 25	"
" "	11 [illegible] ft	49	15 13		15 13	"
Judith L. Cummings	East 1/2 of	"	15 13		15 13	"
Ernst Sagtmeyer		50	30 25		30 25	
Andrew Hansen		51	30 25		30 25	
Christian Koch		38	30 25		30 25	
Adolph Hartman		39	30 25		30 25	
John B. Hasler		40	30 25		30 25	
Louisa Robertson		41	52 25	33 60	85 85	
Oscar Hirkle & John M. Redown	Lots 2, 127		52 50	97 20	149 70	
John M. Kline		15	52 48	3 30	55 54	
Christian Baada		17	30 25		30 25	
[illegible] Kirnstein		18	30 25		30 25	
[illegible] Meyers		15	30 25		30 25	
[illegible] Lang		28	30 25		30 25	
Wm Meyer		29	30 25		30 25	

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To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council.

Gentlemen;

Your Committee on Sewer Assessments would report that the McClellan street Sewer has been constructed according to contract and that they have found the above described Property benefited by said Sewer in the amounts set opposite the names and description of said Property.

[illegible]

Which report was confirmed in by the Council.

Com on Sewer Assessments submitted the following Estimate of Louis Hazzard for constructing a 12 in glazed Clay Pipe Sewer in the Alley [illegible] from the present termination of the present sewer in said alley East of Fulton st to a point 25 ft East [illegible] made at $1,00 per lineal foot for the sewer & 90c per lin ft for [illegible] for the amounts as shown report was certified to by the C. E. C.

Sewer Contracts

Sewer Assessments

Resd Payment full of all the claims against the City of Ft Wayne for McClellan st Sewer, and receipted 4th Mo 5th day of December 1869.

OWNERS NAMES	DISCRIPTION	LOT	Block	FEET	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charlotte Tabor		1	15	50	29 20	90	30 10	[illegible]
Louis Hazzard	The E½ of	2	"	25	14 50	90	15 50	"
Martin Heingartner	" W½ "	[illegible]	"	"	14 50	90	15 50	
J. H. Widnot	" E 30 ft "	3	"	30	17 52	90	19 42	
	E½ " " 17 " "	49	"					
Mrs. N. Wheeler	" W 20 " "	"	"	20	11 65		11 65	
"		45	"	50	29 20	90	30 10	
"		47	"	55	37 95		37 95	
J. D. Reid	W 57½ ft	59	"	57½	30 07	90	31 97	
Mary C. Angell	E. 10 "	"						
"		51						
"		9	16	55	49 54	90	50 54	
"	W 25 "	10	"					
Hugh McCulloch	The East 25 ft	10	"	25	14 50	90	15 50	
"	" West " "	11	"	25	14 50		14 50	
Robert Fleming		12		50	29 20	90	30 10	
" "	" East " "	11		25	14 50		14 50	
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of Fulton Street						65 —	
	Total						1351, 57	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with the Assessment as made by the Sewer

committee of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. F. Brackenridge, Civil Engineer
G. W. Brackenridge
Chemin Committee

Approved, August 17th 1869.
Attest. Jno. R. Freeman, City Clerk.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Attorney presented report which read as follows:-

"I herewith submit Ordinances for the opening of Hood and Webster streets across the Rail Roads. The same legal course must be pursued in these cases as if the Rail Road Company were an individual. The Company is an individual in law, so far as its rights in its road bed are concerned.

I understand that these roads bought their right of way before these streets were laid out and if that be so, of course their rights cannot be affected other than by a legal proceedure.

Your Obt.
A. Zollars,
City Atty.

Which report was accepted and Clerk ordered to place same on file.

City Attorney submitted copy of a lease executed to John F. W. Meyer for certain property therein described, which lease was in these words, to wit:-

This Indenture, made the 17th day of August, A. D. 1869, between the City of Fort Wayne of the first part and John F. W. Meyer of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does lease unto the party of the second part that tract of land included between Ewing, Jefferson and Lewis Streets and lying West of Lot Number Six (6) in Ewing's Addition to the City of Fort Wayne with the appurtenances for such length of time, until the city may want the same for some other purpose, when said city shall give to the said of the second part one week's notice, and said party of the second part agrees to inclose the said premises within a fence and adorn the same with Maple and other proper trees and pay to the party of the first four dollars per annum for the use of said premises

Alex Zollars, John F. W. Meyer,
City Attorney.

Which lease was approved and same ordered filed on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted Estimate for construction of the extension of Clinton street sewer, which work had been performed by John O'Connell. The costs of which was, by resolution, passed Aug. 1st, 1869, ordered to be paid said contractor.

Which Estimate was concurred in by the Council.

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[illegible] minutes [illegible] suspended.

[illegible] offered the following

Resolved, That the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Carr offered the following resolution.

"Resolved, That [illegible] Constitution [illegible] of Assistant [illegible] to the Human [illegible]"

The resolution was adopted by the Convention.

Convention [illegible] on behalf of the Finance committee [illegible] and resolutions.

"Whereas, There will be due and payable of Interest on the [illegible] consolidated Orders of the City of Fort Wayne, between the first day of September and the 1st day of October 1869 the sum of about Seven thousand, Five hundred dollars, and Whereas, there is no money in the Treasury to pay the same, Therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee with the Mayor be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with any person or persons for a temporary loan of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid when the taxes for the year 1869 are collected or by a sale of City Orders or in such other manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the City.

A. H. Carier
E. Brackenridge, } Finance Com.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Royal, Schurig, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmelzer, and Wadington (14) Nays, (none) The resolution was adopted.

To the City of Fort Wayne.

The following bill was referred viz:

Wilson [illegible]	
One qr ale	$1,25
" " Whiskey "	1,25
" 2 Buckets @ 35¢	70
Used in Eastern Market House Well, and kept in Market with Market Master. "Comer Main & Cody"	$3,20

Which bill was referred to Com on Markets.

Mr. Carier moved that five Commissioners be appointed by the Mayor, to act in accordance with Sec 63, which Commissioners should be notified of the fact, by his Honor, immediately after their appointment; Which motion prevailed.

The following bills were then allowed

T. Edsall & Sons,	Brick for Sand Pits	$56,30	Jno McCartney, boarding pris. $146,25
G. Bulager	Genl Exp. Searugen	10.00	J. G. Theime & Bro., Police 132,45
M. E. Woodward,	Police dept	$375,00	

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course

Read Approved & Signed,
In open Council this 24 day of Aug, 1869.
Sam P. Freeman

S. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne.
Regular Session
August 24th A.D. 1869.

[illegible] and pursuant to adjournment. Present, his Honor, Mayor [illegible] and Councilmen Brackenridge, Carier, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, [illegible], Weller, [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Therefore it is

Ordered by this Council, that a copy of this Order be forthwith made by the City Clerk under the seal of the City and signed by the Mayor, and furnished at once to the Street Commissioner, and when said copy shall have been so received, he, the said Street Commissioner, shall, without delay, taking with him such force as may be necessary to carry out this order, to proceed to abate said nuisance and remove the building in which said business of slaughtering is carried on as indicated above in accordance with 16th section of Chapter 10 of an Ordinance of this city on the subject of nuisances, and report his doings to this Council without delay, and this or [illegible] his authority for so doing.

In regard to the complaint of same person against Fred Eckert for maintaining a nuisance the following entry was made to be [illegible]:

City of Ft. Wayne
vs
Fred Eckert } Complaint for keeping a nuisance.

(Vacant)

Petition received from [illegible] et al, in which they remonstrated against the action of the Council in permitting R. B. Reed to reconstruct stairway to second story of building, [illegible] Columbia Street, claiming that said stairway, if [illegible], would be a nuisance and detrimental to the interest of [illegible] West on Columbia, on north side of Columbia St.;

Which petition was received and placed on file.

Petition received Edward Seidel asking that further time be allowed him to construct sidewalk fronting Lot 82, Original Plat, as stone which he had contracted for, for that purpose had not arrived. Petitioner promising to build said walk within a few days

Which petition was granted and petitioner allowed a reasonable time.

Petition received from Fred Eckert, representing that by permission of former Council, he had erected platform scales at the East End Market, for which privilege he agreed to pay the City of Ft. Wayne $100, per year. Petitioner further states that there is another of said scales at same place from which the said City derives no revenue. Petitioner is willing to pay for the privilege but asks that all others enjoying the same privilege shall be compelled to contribute in like manner to the City Treasurer, as himself, and asks Council to pass an Ordinance

repearing the payment of Fifty Dollars per annum to the City for the existing [illegible] with the right to such owners to maintain said scales for the term of fifteen years.

Which petition was laid on the table.

Petition received from Patrick McLain asking to be paid out of the General Funds of the City, the sum of $18,68 being six months interest due on $467,80, which amount was assessed against the estate of A. Hamilton, for alleged benefits derived by the construction of Maurice street sewer. Petitioner further states that the Common Council on the 13th day of July 1869, relieved said Estate from any liability to pay the interest on said amount, alleged to be due him from the date of the assessment to said 13th day of July, and he therefore prays Council to pay him the said interest.

Which petition was on motion, referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from D. O'Connell and others property owners and residents on East Washington street praying for the passage of an Ordinance to pave with cobble stone the gutters on both sides of said street from Calhoun to Harmer streets. The proposed improvement to be done at the expense of the property owners on said street. Petitioners further pray that the necessary amount of gravel required to complete said street to its full width be furnished at the expense of the City, as the property owners on said street have already paid for the grading and what graveling has been done.

Which petition was granted and City Attorney instructed to draw up an Ordinance for the proposed improvement.

Remonstrance received from M. F. Schnetzer and 163 other citizens and business men against removing shade trees standing on North side of Berry street between Calhoun st and alley west of said street.

Which petition was referred to Committee on streets.

Committee on Finance submitted the following report, "Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Abby Whitehead, asking that assessment on lot and improvements on the west 29 feet of Lot 8, Block 23 Ewings add, would recommend that the assessment on said lot be made at $500, and on the improvements $800,-"

M. F. Schnetzer, Chm.

Which report was concurred in by the Council and Clerk in-

structed to notify the Treasurer of the reduction thus made.

The same Committee submitted the following report:-

"We, the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition and affidavit of H. C. Hartman, Guardian of E. and J. Jenkinson asking to be relieved of erroneous taxation of Five Thousand Dollars on City Orders charged against said parties in Tax Duplicate of 1868, report in favor of granting said petition, and also, recommend that said assessment be struck off the Tax Duplicate of 1867."

W. J. Schnelzer, Committee.

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to notify Treasurer of the change made.

Committee on streets submitted the following report:-

"We, the Committee on streets to whom was referred the bill of Robert Erskine, for putting up street signs, report that they have counted the signs put up, and find that there are but 848 signs, instead of 1019, as claimed by said Erskine. They therefore, recommend that he be allowed for the 848 at 25c each, the contract price."

M. Hedekin Committee

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to issue the necessary amount of City Orders.

Committee on Streets, reported adversely to cutting down or removing certain shade trees on north side of Berry street, east of Calhoun, between the last said street and alley directly west.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The following report was received from the City Attorney and Treasurer:

"We have examined the matter referred to us relative to the Clinton Street Sewer, and find that in the fall of 1867, appeals were taken on all the cases referred to us. But one of these was tried in the Upper Court, upon an agreement between Counsel that one case should decide the rest. That one case was dismissed by the Court on the ground that no appeal lies from assessments in cases. When the appeals were taken, all the precepts before issued were returned by the Treasurer; it is therefore proper and right that precepts should be issued upon the affidavits now presented to the Council."

A. Zollars, City Atty.
Chr. Piepenbrink, Treas.

Which report was received & ordered placed on file.

Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed C.M. Lindsay for constructing a 12 inch glazed Clay Pipe Sewer and Connections on Berry Street between Clinton and Barr Streets, made at $1,29 per linear foot for the 12 inch sewer

Owners Names	Description	No.	Assessment			Total		Order
Benjamin Saunders	The West 20 ft. of	96	22	20	12.50	34	70	Old Plat
Nicholas Rue	" East 40 " "	"	44	40	25.00	69	40	" "
Sol D. Bayless		95	66	60	41.50	108	10	" "
Geo DeWald		115	66	60	33.35	99	95	" "
Henry Hanna	The south 76 feet of	94	57	00	50.00	107	00	" "
Samuel Hanna	" " " " " " 30 ft of	93	28	50	12.50	41	00	" "
Jacob C. Bowser		117	57	00	37.50	94	50	" "
"		116	57	00	39.50	96	50	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Committee of Sewer Assessments of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

C.F. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

Approved August 24th 1869
Attest, Sam. P. Freeman City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council.

Civil Engineer presented Final Estimate allowed Jno Langohr for constructing a Two Foot Sewer on McClellan Street from Brackenridge street to the 4½ foot brick sewer in Jefferson street.

To constructing McClellan street sewer at crossings of Jefferson, Lewis, Douglas Av. & Brackenridge streets & two Alleys, $358.75
" 5 Sand Pits @ $34,75 each 173.75
12 inch Brick connections for Same including Stacks and coverings 7½ p. 100.80
9 inch Stacks at crossings of sts & alleys in centre 12 ft @ 1,25 15.00
28 feet 12" connections for same put on S.W. cor Lewis St 39.20
$687.50

Certified Correct

C.F. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

Which Estimate was upon motion referred to Committee on Finance

City Clerk reported the affidavits of

Hiram Iddings, one of the firm of Silvers, Meyers and Iddings, contractors for building a double ring brick sewer, two feet in diameter, in Calhoun street, from the south line of Wayne street, to Pearl street [illegible], praying council to grant him precepts against

John H. Lewis Lot 271, extending from Jefferson street to Lewis street on the East side of Calhoun street to secure the sum of $[illegible], [illegible] with interest at [illegible] per cent

Trustees First Presbyterian Church, Lots 91, 92, 93 and 94 Hamilton Addition to secure the sum of $243.72 with interest from November 12th [illegible]

Which affidavits were ordered [illegible] and precepts ordered issued for the collection of such assessments, [illegible] Council.

An Ordinance to "extend and open Harrison street, from its present termination, north of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road south to the north side of Lot No. 11 in Walls addition to the City of Fort Wayne" was taken up and read a third time [illegible] its title. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were [illegible], [illegible], Carier, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, [illegible], Schmidt, Freir and Wadington (11) Nays (none). So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance "to Extend and Open [illegible] street from its present termination South of the Toledo Wabash and Western Railroad, north, across said Railroad and the Fill [illegible] Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road was taken up and read a third time [illegible] its title

Councilman [illegible] offered [illegible] towards [illegible] of Wm Cummings, and recommended [illegible] which [illegible] be [illegible] and [illegible] authorized to issue Order [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible].

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a resolution passed at the last [illegible] meeting of the Common Council for the erection of a lamp post on Wayne street, between Clay and Hanna streets, be [illegible] ed, as to read; "That the Lamp Post to be put midway between Monroe and Hanna streets will be so erected at the expense of the petitioners for the same."

A. H. Carier

Which resolution, was adopted by the Council.

"Councilman Carier offered the following:

In order to promote harmony and prevent as much as possible any ill feeling between the different Companies comprising the Fire Department of this city, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, that from and after this date, August 24th 1869, no Company belonging to said Fire Department, shall have the right to admit or receive as one of its members, any man or person who has been or may be expelled, on account of non-payment of dues or bad behavior, from any other Company of which he was a member, and that such man or person so received in violation of this resolution shall not be recognized by the City of Fort-Wayne as a member of the Fire Department of said City."

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Council Hogan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be & he is hereby instructed to notify owners of lots 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 on Brandiff street between Webster st and Hoagland to put down four foot plank sidewalks fronting said lots, as they are in a bad condition.

Y. Hogan,

On motion of Councilman Prentiss, the Committee on Public Grounds was instructed not to let any person or persons carry away any gravel from the Park premises, Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Prentiss City Clerk was instructed to issue to McDonald & O'Connell bal due them for construction of Barr & Clay streets Culverts.

Mr Carier moved that the Council reconsider the vote allowing Mr. Reed to put up stairway corner of Calhoun & Columbia streets. Those who voted in favor of reconsidering vote was Messrs Brackenridge, Braddway, Carier, Hunt, Hogan, Jacoby Miller, Schmidt & Trier & Wadington, (10) Contrary Prentiss (1) So the motion prevailed

Mr. Carier then moved that Mr. Reed be prevented from erecting or reconstructing said stairway, which motion was adopted

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by City Civil engineer to construct a brick cistern 16 feet deep and 16 feet in

Mainhi in the clear, on Jefferson street opposite the Emanuel Lutheran Church, between Jackson and Union streets. were opened and read as follows:-

The undersigned hereby propose to construct the above named cistern, furnish all labor and materials, and do all the work required according to the plans and Specifications of the same, at, and for the following prices:-

For constructing the Cistern complete, Three Hundred and Seventy-Seven 1377/ Dollars.

Respectfully,

With Wm Lytle and John Ruffel as securities.

This being the only bid received, was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

On motion of Councilman Carier bids for constructing a second story on the North 26 feet of the West End Market House, also for putting a new roof on the remaining portion of said Market House were opened, and read. The only bid offered was that of A. M. Webb & Co. who proposed to construct the above named work, furnish all labor and meterials and do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same, at, and for the following prices:-

For building the second story complete, removing brick & putting in floor $1784,
For putting new roof on the remaining portion of Old building and 2 coats of paint complete for $11,80 per 100 feet,
10 cts per yard for old wood work.

Which bid was referred to Committee on Market.

On motion of Mr. Carier the [illegible] was considered, and the contract awarded to [illegible]

A proposition from [illegible] Ferry was read by the Clerk, proposing to put on the West End Market House one of his "Patent Fire Proof roofs" which he warrants for five years, which communication was referred to City Civil Engineer.

Mr. Broadway offered the following. Resolved, That Chas Smally be and is hereby appointed as a member of the police force. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Broadway, Hutchinson, Jacoby, Prentiss & Wadington (5) Nays, Brackenridge, Carier, Keogan, Miller, Schmutzler & Tyler (5) [illegible]

On motion of Councilman Poulin the City Clerk was authorized to draw bill of Sheriff for services in war of Council Chamber.

Which motion was carried

His Honor the Mayor then announced the following gentlemen named in addition to the regular Com on Sewers as the Committee on Sewer Assessments:- viz Messrs Link, Jacoby Kneeskern & Poulin

The following bills were then allowed.

A. J. P. Willard	Street	54,00	Patrick Conway	Streets	20,00
Peter Burns	"	36,00	Nelson Thompson	"	42,75
[illegible] Vess	"	35,00	Emil Renot	"	32,50
[illegible]	"	5,00	Morris Surburg	"	31,50
Andrew Thieme	"	36,00	Peter Kramer	"	42,15
Rudolph Reffelt	"	36,00	Chas Streitmacher	"	41,[illegible]
Henry Stiers	"	32,06	Chas. Pape	"	4,00
Wm Taylor.	"	31,50	Jos Pfleger	"	45,00
Jos Berger	"	20,00	Matthias Ehrman	"	15,00
[illegible]	"	29,50	James Guiry	"	45,00
Edward Burke	"	12,00	M. Devaun	"	20,00
[illegible]	"	23,50	John Carroll	"	5,00
Jos Burd	"	13,50	John Murphy	"	3,00
[illegible]	"	25,31	Sandle Freeman	"	25,00
[illegible]	"	20,00	David McKendry	"	27,00
Herman Paul	"	104,51	Jos Carroll	"	5,00
[illegible]	"	3,75	Jos Galto	"	14,[illegible]
[illegible]	"	212,00	Wm Tayon	"	3,[illegible]
[illegible]	"	15,50	M. J. Fitzsimmons	Gas & Ex	3,00
Jos Cunningham	Printing & Stationery	83,40	B. H. Jones	Fire Dept	90,[illegible]
[illegible]	Sewerage	3,00	Chas Pape	Sewerage	10[illegible]
[illegible]	"	3,00	W. H. Norton	Stationery	55,[illegible]
Fred Tapp	"	41,25	Kiel Bro	"	5,[illegible]
Conrad Lower	"	15,00	Hermann Tapp	Sewerage	5,15

[illegible] Council in course.

Read, approved & signed in open Council Nov 16

A. J. Rundall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
September 14th A.D. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor, and councilmen Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hogan Jacoby, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington. (12) Absent, Bowser, Hance, Hutchinson and Leitz (4).

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed.

Petition received from members of police force praying that their pay as patrolmen be increased ten dollars a month, and they, the petitioners hereby agree to relinquish all fees that might become due them, for arrests made.

On motion of Mr. Prentiss the prayer of the petitioners was granted, previous to putting the question by his Honor, Mr. Schmetzer called for the ayes and nays. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Hedekin, Hogan, Jacoby, Prentiss, Schmetzer Trier and Wadington (8) Nays, Brackenridge, Carier, Doerfler, Miller. (4) So the motion prevailed and the prayed for increase allowed.

Remonstrance received from Fred. Becker and 52 others against the proposed improvement of paving the gutters of East Washington street, with cobble stone.

Which remonstrance, was upon motion, laid on the table.

Petition received from Ludwig Kerke, praying Council to pay him for plank, taken by street Commissioner, which, petitioner alleges is justly due him, as he paid for said plank and was used by him in planking Barr st fronting his lot.

Which petition was upon motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition received from E. Tagtmeyer, A. Hackens, and Charles Bosseker property holders on Brackenridge street, asking to be relieved from paying amount assessed against them for construction of either Baker or McClellan street sewer. Petitioners represent that they are assessed for construction of both, of said sewers, only one of which they are willing to pay, and pray Council to relieve them of one or the other.

Which petition was upon motion referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition or proposal from Faculty of Concordia

asking to have the Council to sell them Hand Engine Co. No. 1 Decem. at a reasonable figure.

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition received from J. E. W. Long and 22 others property holders on Williams street praying to have said street brought to its proper grade in order to have sidewalks of petitioners built this fall.

Which Petition was referred to Comm. on streets.

Petition received from H. S. Cary, W. H. Brooks and George DeWald praying for the vacation of Alley running North and South between Buchanan and St. Francis streets in Lasselleville

Which Petition was upon motion, laid on the table.

Petition received from Peter Schulz and others, property holders on Main street between Clinton and Barr streets, praying for passage of Ordinance requiring property holders on said street between said points to put down in front of their respective lots, a substantial brick or stone sidewalk.

Which petition was on motion, referred to Committee on streets.

Petition received from M. Hedekin representing that in grading Barr street, for Nicolson Pavement, in front of his premises a large amount of earth had to be removed, which was a large item of expenses in making said improvement and he now asks that the City pay for grading Barr street from the south side of Columbia street to the first alley running East and West.

Upon motion the said petition was referred to the City Attorney.

Petition received from Cummins and Ney, contractors, which was in these words to-wit:-

Your petitioners Patrick Cummins and Patrick Ney of the late firm of Cummins & Ney, contractors, for the construction of the Baker street Sewer represent that they have in accordance with the resolution of your Body heretofore passed, received payment from a large number of persons whose real estate was assessed for the construction of said Sewer, of 50 per ¢ of their assessments, and have receipted to said persons for 50 per ¢ of their respective assessments, and now pray your Honorable Body in accordance with your said resolution to allow and pay the remaining

portion of said assessments, being 30 per ct, they having heretofore received from the city 20 per ct of said assessment; and petitioners file with this petition a statement showing the names of the persons who have paid 50 per ct of their assessments and showing the total amount of their respective assessments, as well as the one half thereof assumed by the City. That 50 per ct of the assessments adjusted by said property owners amounts to $1818,75 for which sum the City is now liable to petitioners, less $727,46 being 20 per ct thereof, heretofore paid, leaving now due and unpaid on said assessments from the City $1091,19.

And your petitioners further represent that a small amount is due to the officers of the City for issuing serving precepts, which were illegally issued by reason of the illegality of the assessments made by the City, the same being more than 10 per ct of the valuation of the real estate upon which they were made as assessed for taxable purposes, which is expressly prohibited by the City Charter, and petitioners represent that by reason thereof, it would be wrong to charge them or the property owners for the costs which thereby accrued.

Wherefore your petitioners pray, that said sum of $1091,19, be allowed and paid to them and that the City assume and pay the costs for issuing and serving precepts, for the collection of said assessments

No.	NAMES OF OWNERS	Addition		No. of Lot	Assessment, Including Pipe	One half of Assessment.
1	Edward Driscoll	Bakers		4	153 00	78 00
2	James Hartnett	"		44	153 00	78 00
3	Owen McGuire	"		7	150 00	75 00
4	Thomas McManus	"		11	150 50	75 25
5	Jeremiah Conners	"		14	154 00	77 00
6	Patrick Ryan	"		15	149 00	74 50
7	Barney Martin	"		16	149 00	74 [illegible]
8	John Singleton	"		43	153 00	7[illegible]
9	Edward Sheehan	"		41	153 00	75 50
10	Michael Fitzpatrick	"		39	153 00	76 50
11	James Hartnett	"		38	153 00	75 50
12	Nancy J. Meyers	"		37	15[illegible] 00	7[illegible]
13	Wm. H. Meyers	"		32	152 00	[illegible]
14	Nancy J. Meyers	"		31	15[illegible] 00	77 00
15	Edward Colter	"	W/2	17	77 50	37 75
16	Jacob Diderich	"	E/2	19	79 50	37 75
17	Timothy Kelly	"	E/2	17	75 50	37 50
18	Richard Hartnett	"		20	138 00	69 00
19	John Stokes	"		21	138 00	69 00
20	Bridget Downey	"	East 1/2	22	76 50	35 75
21	Nathan Decker	"	"	23	69 00	34 50
22	Michael Singleton			42	153 00	75 50
23	Christian Bossekar	Brackenridges		67	44 00	22 00

No.	NAMES OF OWNERS.	ADDITION.	No. of LOT.	ASSESSMENT, INCLUDING PIPE.	ONE HALF OF ASSESSMENT.
[illegible]	[illegible] Harry Fobring	Brackenridge	69	44 00	22 00
25	Kirby Jackson	"	65	48 00	24 00
26	H. S. Casey	"	64	48 00	24 00
27	Oscar Simms	Rail Road	4	50 00	25 00
28	Judith Cummings	Brackenridge	49	22 50	11 32
29	Cornelius Cull	"	75	44 00	22 00
30	Michael Heimbert	Rail Road	16	50 00	25 00
31	John Raab	"	10	50 00	25 00
32	"	"	11	50 00	25 00
33	Ellen Prentiss	Bakers	28	158 00	79 00
34	Thomas Griffith	"	West pt 19	79 50	39 75
	50 per cent of said assessment.				$1818.65
	30 " " " " "				1091.11

Which petition was upon motion referred to Committee on Streets in connection with Civil Engineer.

Petition received from B. H. Tower praying to be relieved from paying amount assessed against Lot 37 O.P. for the construction of Clinton Street sewer alleging that he cannot use the said sewer, on account of the shallow foundation of building on said lot.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition received from W. G. Shaefer praying to be relieved from alleged erroneous assessment on Lots 134 Rockhills Add. for lot 6 Evings Add. on Duplicate of 1868.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from John Langohr which read in these words to wit:

I was, as you will remember, awarded the contract for grading and graveling Wayne street and without delay, proceeded to perform my contract and while has engaged was last week directed by Samuel C. Freeman, Esq. Superintendent of Public Works, to suspend further work under said contract. And your petitioner represents that said work has progressed to the entire satisfaction of the owners of the real estate who will be assessed for the cost thereof. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be permitted to progress with said work.

The above petition was accompanied by a petition signed by property owners on said Wayne st. praying that the said Langohr may be permitted to proceed with his work of graveling said street.

Which petitions were laid on the table until a report of the matter was made by the City Civil Engineer.

Report received from the Finance Committee reporting adversely to petition of H. J. Swinton, praying from relief from alleged erroneous taxation. Which report was concurred in by the Council

The special Committee on Sewers to whom had been referred an estimate of the amount collectable from property holders for the construction the proposed Clay st sewer submitted the following:

"Your Special Committee to whom was referred the duty of making an Estimate of the amount collectable from property holders for the construction of a sewer on Clay street, after a careful investigation of benefits being restricted in assessments to ten (10) per cent of valuation beg leave to report Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) as the extreme amount collectable, or a fraction over one fourth of the aggregate cost of Clay Street sewer as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

Geo. W. Brackenridge
Chairman

Which report was on motion, laid on the table.

City Civil Engineer submitted following report.

The work of graveling Wayne Street, the contract for which was awarded to John Langohr, has been suspended by reason of the refusal of said contractor to furnish the kind of material required by the specifications, said contractor alleging as a reason, that it is not possible to obtain it in this country. The gravel which he proposes to furnish for the above street contains a large proportion of sand, a considerable portion of which is quick sand and totally unfit for a roadway.

I would therefore ask for instructions from your Honorable Body in reference to this matter.

Geo. Brackenridge C.C.E.

Which report was referred to Com on Streets.

On motion, the petition of John Langohr was taken from the table, and referred to Com on Streets.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate in favor of Patrick McDonough for furnishing timber for Canal Culverts as per contract made July 9th 1869

For 17977 feet Culvert Timber @ $18.25			$ 324.48
Less cash paid March 27th		$125.00	
" " " April 12		150.00	
" " " McDonal & Co. for removing timber to Clay st Culvert		18	293.00
Certified Correct C. S. Brackenridge C.C.E.		Bal Due	$71.48

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to issue warrant for balance

City Engineer submitted final Settlement in favor of John Langton for work performed on North Extension of Barr Street Sewer.

To Excavating & refilling 34 lineal ft of the N. Extension of the Barr Street Sewer, afterwards re-excavated and filled upon the completion of the sewer $55.00

" Constructing end wall for same 5.00

" 5 ft pipe at end of 11 rds st @ 1.55 7.75

" Flushing & repairing Culvert at 2nd rds Berry st. 5.00

$72.75

Certified Correct

C J Brackenridge C.C.E.

Which report was concurred in by the Council and Clerk instructed to issue that amount of Order.

The following 1st Approximate Estimate on Extension of East Side Market House was submitted by C.C. Engineer.

Gentlemen

We, the undersigned, having examined the works executed at the East Side Market House by the Contractors, Messrs French, Wheeler & Co. respectfully report that said works are executed according to the drawings and specifications and that over two thirds of the work is now completed, and recommend that said contractors be allowed $3,500 Thirty-five Hundred Dollars, on account, as the first instalment on the contract.

C J Brackenridge C.C.E.
Geo Heuman Architect.

Which report was concurred in by the Council and the Clerk authorized to issue orders to the amount of $3,500.00 in favor of said firm.

Also the following 3) Affidavits of L. Haggard contractor for constructing a 12 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Main and Berry streets from the termination of the present sewer in said alley, east of Fulton st to a point 50 ft east of Broadway, and praying Council to grant him for same against Mrs. N. Wheeler, owner of Lot 48 Blk. 16 Evings add to secure the sum of $30.10

Do Do " " W 20 ft " 4 " 16 " " " " " " " 11.

Do Do " " " 47 " 16 " " " " " " 37.1

Which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered to be issued for the collection of such assessments, by the Council.

City Clerk presented an affidavit of [illegible] one of the firm of Neal McKay & Co. contractors for constructing a [illegible] brick sewer on Barr street from Main to Berry street and praying Council to grant him precepts for same against

W.W. Carson owner of 50 ft of Lot 265, O.P. to secure the sum of [illegible] 4,23

Which affidavit was ordered on file and ha[illegible] issued for the collection of such assessments in the Com[illegible]

City Clerk reported five (5) affidavits of [illegible] Assignee of Neal McKay & Co. contractors for constructing a double ring [illegible] 3½ feet in diameter on Barr street from a point 15 feet north of the [illegible] Erie Canal to a point 95 ft north of Brick alley, and praying Council to grant him precepts against

Maurice Cody, owner of Lot No. 2 O.P. to secure the sum of	$60,[illegible]
do do " " " 584 Hammond. " "	10[illegible]
Jacob Neff " " " 3 O.P. " "	50[illegible]
Patrick Welch " " 1 " " "	54[illegible]
Benjamin Tower " " the East 40 feet of the north 120 feet of the [illegible] 20 feet of Lot No. 4 O.P. to secure the sum of	40[illegible]

Which affidavits were ordered on file and precepts ordered [illegible] for the collection of such assessments, by the following vote, Ayes. Messrs. Brackenridge, Bradway, Carter, Doerfler, Hedekin, Jacoby, Miller, [illegible], Schmetzer and Tyler (10). Nays. Hogan (1).

City Treasurers Report No. 9 to September 1st 1869 was submitted, from which it appears that since his last report, he has received for Liquor, Dray, Peddler's Billiard & Show Licenses, Market, Road taxes, & Tax Duplicate the sum of $713,[illegible] and that he [illegible] by orders redeemed, & the interest thereon, the sum of $524,[illegible] leaving a balance of $1700,[illegible], which report having been examined by the Committee on Finance is endorsed as approved and found correct.

Report received from F.R. Lawrence Chief of Police giving the number of street lamps not burning during the month of August. Which report was referred to Committee on Gas.

Communication received from Board of Health, suggesting that slaughter houses of Messrs Fisher Yost, Burnham, Neff Orr & Wilkinson west of the city be removed one mile east of the city, and declaring said slaughter houses at their present location, as nuisances. The Board also, repeated their suggestions concerning the location of Hogpens.

Which communication was [illegible] placed on file

[illegible] "to [illegible] and Open Webster street from its present terminus south of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Rail Road, north across said Rail Road and the Pittsburgh, Fort-Wayne and Chicago Rail Road," was read a third time by its title. The question being shall the Ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Barnaby, Carter, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hogan Jacoby, Schmelzer Trier and Washington, (9) To the contrary Miller & Poentiss 2; So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution

"Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Wm. R. Nelson & Co. for grading, curbing and Paving with Nicolson Pavement, Court St., from Main to Berry, and Barr street from Columbia St to Main St.

M. Hedekin.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution the C. E. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate, allowed Wm. R. Nelson & Co. for Grading, Curbing and Paving with Nicolson Pavement, Court street, from Main street to Berry street, made at $2.50 per sq. yard for the pavement, and 40cts per cubic yard, for the [illegible] & 90c per linear foot for Curbing

Owners Names	Description	Lot No.	Feet	ASSESSMENT For Grading	For Curbing	For Paving	
[illegible]	[illegible]						
	Town [illegible]						
	[illegible]						
	[illegible]						
	[illegible]		76	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11 [illegible]		171 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11 43	25 75	171 [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		5	2 12	5 00	33 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	98	51½	[illegible] 80	51 50	343 66	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Square		314	133 13	317 00	2075 32	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	99	51½	23 86	51 50	343 66	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	51½	23 86	18 00	34[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] P.O.		13	8 16	9 50	12[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Entrance to Engine House			6 60	23 60	89 86	[illegible]

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, & made in accordance with an ordinance

[illegible] Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved Sept 14th 1869

Attest

Aaron Freeman City Clerk

C. L. Brackenridge

C. C. E.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council by the following vote, Ayes, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier Doerfler, Hedekin, Hogan Jacoby, Miller, Prentiss Schmelzer and Tuei. (11) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay contractors their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed Wm R. Nelson and Co, for Grading, Curbing and Paving with Nicholson Pavement; Barr street, from Columbia street to Main street, made @ $2,40 per sqr yd for the paving and 35 cents per cubic yard for the grading and 90¢ per lin foot for Curbing.

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION	LOT	Feet	ASSESSMENT For Curbing Dolls	cts	For Grading Dolls	cts	For Paving Dolls	cts	TOTAL Dolls	cts	ADDITION.
Michael Hedekin	Lot No 64 O. P. except the N. E. 70x65 ft owned by Jno Barr		150	131	40	60	80	934	65	1126	85	Old Plat
Do Do	The East 20 feet of	63	150	135	00	60	00	994	00	1119	00	"
J. Laurent		1	25	22	50	10	00	154	00	186	50	Henderson addition
Do Do		2	25	22	50	10	00	154	00	186	50	"
Do Do		3	25	22	50	10	00	154	00	186	50	"
Frank Didier		4	25	22	50	10	00	154	00	186	50	"
Samuel Bloomhuff		5	25	22	50	10	00	154	00	186	50	"
Do Do		6	25	22	50	10	00	154	00	186	50	"
Miller	The East 20 ft of the South 70 ft of	65	70	63	00	28	00	431	20	522	20	Old Plat
Manier Hypolite	The 20 feet south of the North 60 feet of	"	20	18	00	8	00	123	200	149	20	" "
Geo W. Ewing, Charlotte T. Labor, Lavina A. Hallady	Estate of G. W. Ewing N 60 ft	65	60	54	00	24	00	369	60	447	60	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne
Approved Sept 17 1878 Chas Brackenridge C. C. C.
Attest, Saml Sherman City Clerk

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council by the following vote:- Ayes, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hogan, Jacoby, Miller Prentiss Schmelzer Tuei and Wadington (11) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That there be an appropriation of $100, made to the Fire Department to pay for music at the next annual parade."

W. Wadington

Which resolution was on motion, adopted, by the Council.

Councilman Schmelzer offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds are hereby instructed to investigate into the matter of the taking away of gravel by certain parties without permission

from the Ground - called Park, and such parties be treated according to the laws, if found guilty.

Mr. F. Schmetzer.

Which resolution was on motion, adopted by the Council.

Councilman Breckenridge offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance for the construction of a twelve inch crock sewer on Wayne street, between Barr and Lafayette streets, Fort Wayne, the expenses of which, (except street and alley crossings) to be paid by the property holders benefitted by said sewer.

G. W. Breckenridge

Which resolution, was on motion, adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be authorized to contract for paving the sidewalk on Court-street opposite the City Jail, with 4 inch stone flagging"

Mr. Hedekin

Which resolution was on motion, adopted by the Council.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That Hope Hose Company No. One (1) of the Companies composing the Fire Department of Fort Wayne, be limited to Forty (40) members.

A. Carier.

Which resolution was on motion, adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Prentiss the select Committee of three, to whom had been referred the bids for constructing a Pest House, were instructed to close contract, which had been heretofore awarded to Rudolph Moellering & Bro. with said parties and to close said contract after ascertaining what amount Trustee of Wayne Township was willing to donate, and the City to pay the balance.

On motion of Mr. Carier the claim of Pat. McLaine for interest on amount due from the Hamilton Estate, for construction of Maumee st sewer, was allowed, and Clerk instructed to issue order to the amount asked for.

Mr. Hedekin moved that the committee on street be instructed to close contract with Mr. Sweeney for gravel. Mr. Prentiss moved to amend by referring the matter to Comm on streets, in conjunction with

his Honor, the Mayor and City Attorney, authorizing them to examine the proposal of Mr. Sweeney and close the contract to the best advantage of the city. Which motion as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr Carier, the proposition of Mr. F. J. Ferry, to put on top of the West End Market House, his patent wool felt roof providing that Mr Stroope who was present would guarantee it to be what he represented, be accepted.

An Invitation was recd from members of Hope Hose Co. No. 1 inviting his Honor the Mayor, common Council and city Officials to be present at a flag presentation at Firemen's Hall, Sept. 21st 1869, and also stating that said Company would place carriages in sufficient numbers, at the disposal of his Honor to enable the Hon. Body, and said City officials to participate in the Grand Parade on said day.

On motion of Mr. Bradway the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Prentiss the bids to grade and plank the sidewalk on the East side of Plum street, from Water to the St. Marys River, and on the East side of Wells street, from the St. Marys River to the Feeder Canal, also, to construct a plank walk six feet wide to be projected from the East side of the River Bridge were opened and read as follows:-

The undersigned hereby propose to construct the above named work, furnish all labor and materials and to do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same as prepared by the City Engineer.

	Projected Walkon idge, per lineal foot		Grading per Cubic Yard		Planking per lineal foot
	Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts	Doll cts
F. B. Knicade	3	00		45	.60
C. W. Lindlug	7	45		33	.37
A. M. Webb	8	75	-	-	-
L. O'Connel	8	00	-	-	-

Which bids and proposals were referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys with instructions to retire to ante-room, examine and compare said bids and report to the Council now sitting, the lowest and best bid.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer "to Gravel Main Street from the West line of Harrison street to the St. Marys River Bridge," were opened and read as follows:-

The undersigned [illegible] proposes to do the above named work, furnish all materials and labor, according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following rates:

	M. CODY FOR Gravel	John Langohr FOR [illegible] Yard	Chas Pape FOR [illegible]
From Harrison Street to Maiden Lane	$1.69	1.85	$1.95
" Maiden Lane " Cass Street	"	"	"
" Cass " " Ewing "	"	"	
" Ewing " " Griffith "	"	"	"
" Griffith " " Fulton "	1.70	"	"
" Fulton " " Broadway "	"	"	"
" Broadway " " Van Buren "	"	"	"
" Van Buren " " Jackson "	1.72	"	"
" Jackson " " Edsall "	"	"	"
" Edsall " " Rockhill "	"	"	"
" Rockhill " " St. Mary's River Bridge	"	"	"
The Crossings of Streets and Alleys	1.75	"	2.15

Which bids and Proposals were referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys in conjunction with City Civil Engineer, with instructions to retire to ante room, examine and compare said bids and report to the Council now sitting, the lowest and best bid.

The following report was then received from the Committee on Streets and Alleys:-

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the several bids of Graveling Main street from Harrison street to the St. Mary's River and for constructing plank walks on the East sides of Plum and Wells streets and a projected walk on the East side of the St. Mary's River Bridge have examined the same and would report as follows:-

For the Construction of the Plank Walks and projected walk on East side of St. Mary's River Bridge, we find the proposal of R. B. Kincade to be the lowest responsible bid and would recommend that the Contract for said work be awarded to said Kincade.

For the Graveling of Main street, we find the proposal of M. Cody to be the lowest and best bid and would recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to said Cody.

N. Hedekin Chrmn.

Which report was concurred in by the Council by the following vote:- Ayes. Brackenridge, Bradway, Cairns Doepfler Hedekin Hogan, Jacoby, Miller Pentiss Schanetzer Trier and Wadington (12) Nays (none)

The following bills were then allowed.

B.L. P. Willard	Street Exp.	$81	Patrick Tonway	Street Exp.		34
Patrick Burns	"	54	Joseph Pfleger	"		64
Jacob Geise	"	54	Jerre Curry	"		58
John Steirs	"	54	Chas Steitmader	"		44
A Thieme	"	54	Thos. Doyle	"		44
Rudolph Reffelt	"	54	M Ehrman	"		30
Henry Steirs	"	36	Chas Pape	"		2
Chas Kline	"	36	M. Dewan	"		30
Morris Surbrig	"	27	Chr. Stoltz	"		15 50
Wm Taylor	"	32	S.C. Freeman	"		12
John Bonfoi	"	27	Daul McKendry	"		40
Peter Kramer	"	33	C.W. Lindlag	"		—
Chas Hommeyer	"	34	J.L. Barr	"		7,50
N. Erickson	"	34	Peter Wagner	"		60.00
P. McLain	"	31,79	O.P. Morgan & Beach	"		162 70
Bowser & Co	"	234 97	J.K. Edgerton	"		8,60
J.B. Hadelein	"	2,50	Wm Waldo	"		96,
Wm Borger	"	25	Lillie & Bro	"		75
O'Connell & Co.	Sewer	73 25	Fred Tapp	Sewer		72
C. Tapp	"	14 37	Conrad Lauer	"		27
Jos. Catz	"	162 80	Sutermeister & Becker	"		351 57
Chas Pape	"	91,50	Morgan & Beach	City Park		1,20
Caspar Meister	Fire Dept	24,80	"	Fire Dept		9,14
Thos Stevens	"	452,68	"	Sewer		1,68
Schaetter	St. Exp	1,50	"	Fire Dept		17
W Gas Co.	"	St 607,55	Geo Freeman	Genl Exp		175,

Dermuth Co. Printing $118,95

Bill of M. Cody for services on Com Duties from Janry 1869 to May 14th 1869 amounting to $42,00 was upon motion, laid on the table.

No further business Council adjourned to [illegible]

[illegible] approved [illegible]

[illegible] day

[illegible] 1869

Attest Jno Freeman

G. D. Randall
Mayor

City of Coldwater

Regular Session

October 25th 1909.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Mayor, Mr. Hayes and Councilmen Bradway, Barlow, Dwyer, Kelsey, Kuhlman, Hayes, Martin, Stimson, Smith & Chatfield 13 Absent-Bowen, Andrews & Fowler 3

Minutes of last regular meeting read, approved & signed.

Petition signed by Martin Lynch, and 17 other citizens of the City of Coldwater asking Council to change location of the proposed new street light on the north side of the north Tom and the east side of the Mayo Union Station in center of the Chatfield, was filed & lost.

Petition signed by L. C. Wolf and 19 other citizens of the City of Coldwater for the appointment of the Fire Department of the City of Coldwater

Mr. Bradway moved that the petition be laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council, when motion prevailed by the following vote, Ayes Bradway, Dwyer, Kelsey, Hayes, Martin, Stimson, Smith & Chatfield 8 Nays, Barlow, Kuhlman, Hayes, Andrews, Fowler & Bowen 6

Petition signed by F. M. Robinson, President of Coldwater Village, also signed by the owners of land fronting on the west side of Hayes street, asking that the City of Coldwater be requested to widen the bridge on Hayes street, was presented.

Petition signed by F. M. Robinson & others for the change of the sewer system on Hayes Street, and also for the construction of a sewer on both sides of Hayes street, between Pearl and Bridge street.

Petition signed by Mr. Hartman and others, Comm'r ordered to give P.H. 20 days notice to bring sidewalks to proper grade and install gravel walks.

Petition signed by Mr. Hartman, Mr. Hayes and others, asking Council to change the location of the Hydrant on Hayes street between Pearl and Bridge streets, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petition signed by Mr. Hartman and others for the extension of the sewer system on Hayes Street, was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition signed by Mr. Hartman and others asking Council to extend the eastern limits of the city so as to include that tract of land lying south of Hayes street to the W. & E. canal, from Hayes street to the north line of the City, was

Motion & Petition were considered

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[illegible] committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be ordered on Columbus and on the course of Second Street.

Petition received from the same Citizens praying that a free way in Columbus be granted and prayer that four houses be erected upon the same ground and that a bridge be erected instead of the [illegible]

Which petition on motion of Mr. Hawes was referred to committee on Street.

Remonstrance received from C. L. Hunting alleging certain causes why the contract for "grading and planking the sidewalks on the East side of Neil Street from Hubbard to the N. Wayne Road Bridge, and on the East side of Central from the north end of said bridge to the Fairfield Bridge" should not be made from motion of [illegible] by the said contract to E. R. Fairchild [illegible] contract.

Which remonstrance was received and on motion of Mr. Hawes ordered [illegible] to file.

Report received from Finance Committee recommending a deduction of $30.00 on assessment for improvement on lot 136 Block 25 Original and entered by Chas. Shaffer.

Which report was received by the Council and Clerk was directed to notify Treasurer of the deduction thus made.

Finance Committee submitted a report which was read as follows, to wit:

"We the committee to whom Finance report of [illegible] spent the Bridge Fund on Oakwood Ave. beg leave to report [illegible] to said illegal claim." [illegible]

Which report was received by the Council.

There was also a report by same committee reported that it was necessary to take some action in regard to petition of [illegible] praying for construction of a sewer on Main Street from [illegible] to Second and Silverton.

Which petition was received by the Council.

Same Committee also reported a petition of Carlisle [illegible] praying for payment of fence moved to Home lot on north of the Commons.

Which petition on motion of Mr. Hawes was received by the Council.

The same Committee submitted the following report:

"We the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. C. H. Long, [illegible] in relation to the grading

[illegible]

"[illegible] Chairman."

[illegible]

"Committee on [illegible] and [illegible] submitted the following report.

"Your Committee have to report that they have considered the subject of your Honorable Body referred to them, and have instructed the Committee to inquire into the expediency of [illegible] the power to [illegible] by and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]."

"[illegible] Chairman."

[illegible]

"The following [illegible] from the Committee [illegible] by the House [illegible] in Committee of the Whole.

"Your Committee have further been asked to report to the Legislature of Canada for the use of the City Council respectfully [illegible]

"That they recommend [illegible] Sewerage [illegible] the plan of [illegible] proposed to see to the City. [illegible] a proposition [illegible] to see a plan of sewerage [illegible] the City. In the opinion of the Committee, the offer of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] to do all that the Company has to do, commencing again [illegible] to the Corporation to purchase of said Company the property mentioned [illegible] in his proposal and at the price named which was to be [illegible] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, [illegible] and [illegible] 2 [illegible] containing [illegible] of and [illegible] south half of lot 7, and lot 8, for the [illegible] Sewerage Works, payable in [illegible] only [illegible] at [illegible].

"Your Committee have received a letter from the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] to sell the same to the City of the [illegible] "[illegible] [illegible] payable at the [illegible] [illegible], and One Thousand (1,000) Dollars payable on [illegible] with [illegible] and interest [illegible]. The terms and [illegible] proposition by the [illegible] [illegible] that it appears [illegible] the City [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible] the purchase of the said property [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] submitted."

"[illegible]

"[illegible]

"Chairman."

The Chairman stated that the Committee [illegible] to and the Body [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Committee on Sewers submitted the following report:

"We have had under consideration the petition of certain property holders in Ellis street, praying to be relieved from the assessment made for construction of the sewer in said street, and report that the old sewer which was built at their expense was taken up and used in constructing the present one, and that they were not allowed anything therefor. The action of the Board in levying which according to the petition should properly be referred to the City Engineer, the petitioners contend that the petition and accompanying papers be referred to the City Engineer, and that he be instructed to make an examination of the premises, and report his opinion, and the reasons for the same, as well as report and find out if the Board have done right."

"S. B. Bartlett, Chairman."

Which report was concurred in by the Council and the petitioners directed to make his answer accordingly.

Committee on Sewers also already to report on petition praying to be relieved from paying sewer assessment

Which report on motion of Councilman Potts was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers submitted the following report:

"We have had under consideration the petition of E. Hedrickson and others, praying to be relieved from paying sewer assessment, by the ground that the City Engineer erred upon the grade of the street in question in his report, the sewer assessment for the Hudson Street sewer was made with reference to assessment before issued, and cannot yet be collected."

"S. B. Bartlett, Chairman."

Which report on motion of Mr. Brown concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers submitted the following:

"We have had under consideration the petition of E. Simmons and others, praying to be relieved from the payment of the 30% the assessed for construction of the sewer in Second Street, and report that the matter belongs properly to Finance Committee, and recommend that proceed to settle in accordance with the resolutions contained in the report offered June 28th and now on file in the office of the City Clerk."

"S. B. Bartlett, Chairman."

Which report on motion of Councilman Brown was concurred in by the Council and the said petition referred to Committee on Finance, [illegible]

[illegible] submitted the following:

"The Committee on [illegible] to the subject of laying down the footing of [illegible] report in the Lottery Committee's Bill, [illegible] that the city [illegible] to the city [illegible] for money and money [illegible] illegally [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]. The [illegible] for more than 10% of the [illegible] [illegible] purpose, [illegible] money to [illegible] character of property [illegible] and [illegible]. Petitions against the city assume and pay the [illegible] [illegible] to the Committee [illegible] suggest the propriety of referring the [illegible] petition to the Finance Committee."

Ald. Lackbridge Chairman

Which report was [illegible] by the Council [illegible] and petition [illegible] and was referred to Committee on Finance.

[illegible] Alderman [illegible] submitted the following:

"I have received the petition of the Lottery [illegible] in relation to the grading of Street, [illegible] to Ordinance [illegible] the grading and paving of said street, as also the execution of the [illegible] [illegible] relating to the grading of streets. [illegible] city [illegible] [illegible] Ordinance, [illegible] the grading and paving of said street, and [illegible] and words that [illegible] shall be erected [illegible] the footway [illegible]. This [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the Ordinance in which it was passed, that hereafter [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]. That [illegible] shall not interfere [illegible] grading [illegible] street.

"I [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] received [illegible] to the [illegible] grading and paving of said street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the grade [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

The following report was received from the City Civil Engineer,

In drawing up the contract with Frank B. Kincade, the prices for the work have been equalized, the price of the plank walks has been reduced to the lowest bid for that portion of said work and the price of the foot bridge put up to a figure that will no more than cover the cost of its construction. This does not make any changes in the cost of the whole work. The change was made under instructions from the Street Committee and with the consent and approval of other members of your Hon. Body.

C. L. Brackenridge C.C.E.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of Frank B. Kincade for constructing Foot Bridge over St. Marys River and for grading and planking sidewalks on the East side of Plum and Wells street, which read in these words, to wit:-

Contract.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 20 day of September, 1869, by and between Frank B. Kincade, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to construct a raised foot walk, six feet wide, to project from the East side of the St. Marys River Bridge, joining Plum street and Wells Street, for a description of said walk reference will be had to the plan and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. Also, to grade and plank the sidewalk on the East side of Plum street, from Water street to the St. Mary's River Bridge, and on the East side of Wells street from the St. Mary's River Bridge to the Feeder Canal

Said party of the first part does further covenant and agree to construct the above named work, furnish all labor and material for the same and do the work required, according to the plans and specifications at and for the following prices, to-wit:-

For the construction of Projected Foot-way, on the East side of the St. Mary's River Bridge, per lineal foot, ($5,62) Five Dollars and Sixty-two cents.

For grading the sidewalk (Six feet wide) on the East side of Plum Street and Wells street, per cubic yard, Forty-five cents (45¢)

For planking the same, Five feet wide, Thirty seven cents (37¢) per lineal foot, Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on the East side of said street, and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys and for the foot-walk on the East side of the river Bridge, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such

indemnement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the plan & specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the First day of November, 1869, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished in the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and re letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Thereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

F. B. Kincade SEAL

City Attorney

E. A. Hatchridge
City Civil Engineer

Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That we, Frank B. Kincade and William Fleming, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Frank B. Kincade shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 20th day of September 1869, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations, therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

In Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written

F. B. Kincade SEAL

~~William Fleming~~ SEAL

State of Indiana, }
Allen County, }

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this 28th day of September, 1869, the above named

Frank B. Knicade and William Fleming, and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purposes therein expressed,

Witness, my hand and Official Seal, the day and year aforesaid,

F. P. Randall, Mayor.

Which Contract and Bond was ordered to be laid on the table until signed by the proper security to the satisfaction of the Mayor and City Civil Engineer.

City Civil Engineer submitted First Approximate Est[illegible]

[illegible]

Monroe [illegible] 243 "

[illegible] 10 "

Total [illegible] @ 3[illegible] $915.6[illegible]

" the Mayor & Common Council,

[illegible]

[illegible] according to contract, and would recommend [illegible] to Mr. Lindley [illegible]

Brackenridge C. C. E.

Fort Wayne Sept 28-69.

Which 1st Approximate Estimate was ac[illegible] by the Council, and Clerk instructed to issue orders to th[illegible] of $71[illegible] to the said contractor.

City Civil Engineer submitted First Approximate Est[illegible] to in favor of C. W. Lindlay, for grading Berry street from Monroe to Lafayette street.

Monroe to	Clay	277	c yds	
Clay "	Lafayette	845	"	
	Total	1122	" @ 40¢	$448.80

I certify the above Estimate correct and the work done according to contract and recommend that said amount be allowed the contractor.

Sept 28/69. C. F. Brackenridge C. C. E.

Which First Approximate Estimate was accepted & approved by the Council, and Clerk instructed to issue orders to the said C. W. Lindlay to the amount of $448.80.

Report received from Chief of Police, charging Patrol-

man Fred Bickness with insubordination and intoxication on the night of September 21st 1869, after entering on his duties on said night. Also, preferring charges of intoxication against Patrolman Frank Englet, on the nights of the 2d, and 21st of September 1869.

Which report was received and placed on file.

City Attorney presented an Ordinance "to construct a Twelve inch Brick sewer on Wayne street from the East line of Barr street to the East [illegible] in these words to-wit:- (H. P.) which was read a first time. Councilman Bradway moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a second time by its title. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link, Miller, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (13) Nays, (none) So the Ordinance was read a second time.

Committee on R. R. and O. submitted an Ordinance "to Pave with Coble stone, the ditches on both sides of Washington street, between Calhoun and Hanna streets, and for furnishing on the ground, gravel sufficient to complete the grading" which read in these words, to-wit (H. P.) and read a first time. Councilman Bradway moved for the suspension of the rules and reading of the Ordinance a second time now by its title. Those who voted in the affirmative were [illegible], Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link, Miller, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (13) — Nays none; So the Ordinance was read a second time.

Committee on Streets presented an Ordinance "to Grade and Gravel Division Street, from the South side of Lewis street to the South side of Maumee Road" which was in these words, to wit (H. P.) and read a first time. Councilman Hogan for a suspension of the rules and reading of the Ordinance now, by its title a second time. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link, Miller, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington, (13) Nays, none, So the Ordinance was read a second time.

Councilman Miller offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed forthwith, to prepare a final Estimate in favor of W. R. Nelson and Co., for Curbing, Grading and Paving with Nicolson Pavement, Barr street from Main to Berry.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote, Ayes, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link, Miller, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (13) — Nays none)

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed William R. Nelson & Co., for Grading, Curbing and Paving with Nicolson Pavement, Barr street, from Main street to Berry street, made @ $2,40 per square yard, for the Pavement and Thirty five (35) cents per cubic yard for the grading, and 90 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

OWNERS NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	LOT.	FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR Grading Dolls	cts	FOR Curbing Dolls	cts	FOR Paving Dolls	cts	TOTAL Dolls	cts	ADDIT
James Hutchinson	The N. 50 feet of	266	50	20	00	45	00	308	00	373	00	Homes
Hugh Hanna	" S 100 " "	"	100	40	00	90	00	616	00	746	00	"
William W. Carson	" N. 50 " "	265	50	20	00	45	00	308	00	373		"
Henry Culbertson	" S. 100 " "	"	100	40	00	90	00	616	00	746	00	"
Charles Hanna	" S 20 " "	92	20	8	00	18	00	123	20	149	20	O. F.
Samuel Hanna	" 20 ft N. of the S 20 ft of	"	20	8	00	18	00	123	20	149	20	"
Etta Hanna	" 20 " " " " " 40 " "	"	20	8	00	18	00	123	20	149	20	"
Charles Hanna	" 33 " " " " 50 " "	"	33	13	20	29	70	203	28	245	9	"
James B. White	" North 57 ft of	"	57	22	80	51	30	351	12	425	22	"
John Taylor	S. 30 ft	91	30	12	00	27	00	184	80	223	80	"
Lysander Jacoby	" 60 ft N. of the S. 30 ft	"	60	24	00	54	00	369	60	447	60	"
John Colerick William Colerick et al Edward Colerick Charles Colerick John A. Colerick Antoinette Colerick David H Colerick	Hrs of Est. John Colerick Hrs of Est. of Charles Colerick et al Hrs of Est. of William Colerick	The North 60 ft of lot 91 in original		24		54		369	60	447	60	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Sept 28, 1869 — C. F. Brackenridge C. C. E.

Attest Sam'l Freeman
City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per contract and Estimate.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner notify property holders on alley running between Hanna & Francis Streets to bring the alley to grade.

W. E. Bradway,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman [illegible] offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved That [illegible] Order Lewis Francis Street, East, to Broadway, west be brought to a grade to conform with streets. The grading to be done at the expense of the property holders."

Signed O E Bradway

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to Property holders on West side of Francis Street from Lewis street to Rail Road to bring sidewalks to grade and plank the same four feet wide.

Signed O E Bradway

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman [illegible] offered the following resolution.

"Resolved, That Frank [illegible] and Frederick Fickness be and are hereby superseded without pay for the balance of the contract [illegible] Weisman

Signed J W Hance

Which resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Councilman Frier offered the following resolution.

"Resolved, That hereafter, or until further Order, the paved streets be cleaned as formerly, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and with the regular labor force employed by him.

And that the contract now existing between the City and Michael [illegible] for cleaning said streets, be and the same is hereby declared null and void.

Signed Henry Frier

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schanelzer introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Fire department be and are hereby instructed to make a contract with Hanna & Co., to build a Cistern in front of Congregational Church.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wadington introduced the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the Committee on Pest-House be authorized to make a contract with Knudop and Company to dig a well at a suitable place on the Pest-House.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilmen Carier and Bradway offered the following preamble and resolution

Whereas. The present system of Improvements on Streets, promises to be defective and ruinous to the City Treasury on account of petitions for allowances and refunding of various sums of money to different parties owning property bordering on or near streets where improvements have heretofore been made, And also, on account of large amounts already paid and others likely to be paid by the City in litigating cases. Now in order to better protect the interest not only of the City but of its citizens, Real Estate owners and tax payers at large, and in view of equitably benefiting every one without oppressing a few as it has too long been the case heretofore. Be it

"Resolved, First, That Street Improvements such as grading where no grade has as yet been established, gravelling and all Sewers, that that are to be made hereafter, be paid out of the General Fund.

Second, That a special Tax be levied every year on all taxable property for the payment of said Improvements.

Third, That all Real Estate owners, who have heretofore been assessed for such improvements, for five years past, be exempt from Assessment on new Improvements, for a period of time sufficient to bring them on equality with those who have not yet had to pay for any Improvements.

Fourth, That no final action be taken by the Common Council on these resolutions until the same have been confirmed by the people of Fort Wayne

Fifth, That the above resolutions be submitted to a vote of the people of this City, at the election called for the 12th of October 1869, by the Commissioners of Allen County. Notice of said election having been published in the Fort Wayne papers.

A. H. Carier
O. E. Bradway

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The following report was received from the Committee on Streets:—

Your Committee on Streets to whom was refered the several bids for gravelling Main Street from Harrison street to the St. Marys River Bridge have examined the same and find the bid of John Langohr to be the best bid and would recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to said Langohr.

M. Hedekin, Chairman

Sept 8/69

Which report on motion, was laid on the table, Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Carier, Hedekin, Hence, Hutchinson, Link and Washington (7) Nays, Bradway, Doerfler Hogan, Miller, Schmetzer and Trier (6). So the report was laid on the table.

S. D. Randall
Mayor

To the man
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
October 17th A.D. 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present [illegible] Mayor and Council in their chair, Present, [illegible] Hanna, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (15). Absent, Bowser, (1).

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Petition received from Conrad Brown and five others representing that each had paid $16.00 the amount assessed on their respective lots for the opening of Ewing street, and which amount they pray Council to refund them on the ground that others residing on same street who have been assessed for the improvement, refuse to pay, alleging that the city has no power to enforce the assessment as made.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition received from Charles Thurman, praying permission to drain into McClellan street sewer, free of charge

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition received from Cummins and Ney, contractors for building Wilton sewer, praying Council to instruct the City Atty to issue writs of scire facias against sundry individuals for unpaid assessments for the construction of said sewer. The affidavits having been filed several weeks previous.

Which petition was on motion, laid on the table until a report upon the matter had been received from the C.C. Engineer, to whom the matter had been referred at the last regular meeting of the common Council.

Petition received from Conrad Bonnet, et al., praying for the erection of a lamp post on the south west corner of Lafayette and Madison streets.

On motion of Mr. Bradway the petition was received and ordered placed on file, and the Committee on Gas instructed to cause a street lamp to be erected on the North-West corner of the Lafayette and Madison streets.

Petition received from the officers of Rescue Fire Compa

[illegible] Council to take immediate steps in relation to purchasing [illegible] any an Engine. Which petition was rec'd. and order [illegible] motion, His Honor the Mayor and Com on Fire [illegible] were instructed to purchase a Steam Fire Engine. Those voting in the affirmative were Bradway, [illegible], Hotchinson, Hogan, Jacoby Link, Prentiss Schmetzer Trier & Wadington. (10) Nays Brackenridge Carier, Hance & Miller. (4)

Petition of Thomas O'Brien, praying for the construction of sewers on Baker street south of rail road, and pending the [illegible] 29141

Which was referred to Com on Streets.

The following report was received from the Com on Finance;-

"We the Com on Finance to whom was referred the claim of Cummins and Ney in regard to the Baker street sewer report the following instructions given to the Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, for a settlement of the same....

First That the Clerk shall retain and withhold in his possession an amount sufficient to cover all probable costs incurred in issuing Precepts and otherwise for the collection by the Contractors of said sewer of assessment against all parties who have settled their assessments [illegible] for the refunding of money to parties who have already paid the full amount their assessment without having first deducted from the same the 50% out the City has assumed the payment of.

Second, That the balance then remaining due said Contractors be paid to them by the City Clerk issuing Orders to said parties for the amount and taking their receipt for the same, together with a full release from further liabilities for the City. The said Contractors assuming the payment of all costs above mentioned.

Signed

M. V. Schmetzer
A. J. Trier
Chas. Brackenridge
} Fin Com

Which report of said Finance Committee was concurred in by the Council. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge [illegible] Hotchinson, Prentiss Schmetzer Trier and Wadington. In the negative Messrs. Bradway, Hance, Hogan, Jacoby and Link (5).

Com on Public Grounds, through its Chairman Councilman [illegible] [illegible] adversely to prayer of Chr. Piepenbrink and others praying that that back of land lying north of Wayne street, to the W. & E. Canal, be [illegible] Council that as the road leading to Wines Mill be taken [illegible] of city limits.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Civil Engineer submitted his

Oct 17/69

Approximate Estimate in favor of Chas. W. Lindsay for grading and gravelling crossings on Berry street.

	Grading	Gravelling	Total
For crossing at Clay st.	$255	$130.21	$385.21

Certified Correct

C. S. Brackenridge C. E.

Which 2d Approximate Estimate was approved and City Clerk instructed to issue the amount of Orders called for, to Mr. Lindsay

City Civil Engineer submitted Second Approximate Estimate in favor of John Langohr, for grading and gravelling Wayne street, and the same to be certified to as being correct by C. S. Brackenridge C. E.

	CULVERTS Dimensions.	GRADING Y'DS Cubic	GRADING AMOUNT Dolls	GRADING AMOUNT Cts	GRAVEL'G. YARDS Cubic	GRAVEL'G. AMOUNT Dolls	GRAVEL'G. AMOUNT Cts	TOTAL. AMOUNT Dolls	TOTAL. AMOUNT Cts
Crossing at Langohr	2½x2 x 41. 82.10	135	45	90	103	131	67	251	97
" " Hume do	2x2x41 = 82. - 2x5x4 = 20 = 120	96	32	60	93	117	97	354	57
do " Lance "	2x2 x 41 82.10	97	32	98	104	131	16	249	14
do " " Clay	2½x 2x41 82	122	41	48	105	135	45	255	93
								1,111	45

Which 2d approximate Estimate was approved and City Clerk instructed to issue to Mr. Langohr City Orders amount to $1,111.45

The following 2d approximate Estimate for extension of East Market House in favor of French, Rudolph, Moellering & Bro. was presented by the City Civil Engineer and Mr. Trenam, Architect.

We, the undersigned, having examined the works executed on the Barr street Market House, by the Contractors Messrs. French, Rudolph, Moellering & Bro. respectfully report that said works are executed according to the drawing and specifications, and that said Contractors are entitled to and be allowed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars on account as the second installment on the Contract.

Chas. Trenam, Architect

Approved Oct. 17th 1869

C. S. Brackenridge, C. E.

Which 2d approximate Estimate was approved by Council and Clerk instructed to issue to the said French, Rudolph, Moellering & Bro., the amount of city Orders recommended.

Councilman Hance offered the following:

Resolved, That the C. E. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Chas. W. Lindsay for gravelling Berry street from Clay to Monroe.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the C. C. Engineer presented a Final Estimate allowed E. U. Linley for gravelling Berry street, from Clay to Monroe, made a $1.29 per cubic yard on gravelling

OWNER'S NAMES	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING. AMOUNT Dolls	AMOUNT cts	TOTAL Dolls	TOTAL cts	ADDITION
Thomas Tyler		9	60	32	52	32	52	Tabers
do		10	60	32	52	32	52	"
[illegible]		6	24½	13	28	13	28	"
do		7	60	32	52	32	52	"
do do		8	60	32	52	32	52	"
Collin Gunn Est		18	60	32	52	32	52	"
do do	The West half	19	30	16	26	16	26	"
Geo. U. Campbell	" East "	19	30	16	26	16	26	"
do do		20	60	32	52	32	52	"
[illegible]		21	60	32	52	32	52	"
do do	The West half of	22	30	16	26	16	26	"
Mary E. & A. L. Gunn	" East " "	"	30	16	26	16	26	"
do do		23	60	32	52	32	52	"

Certifies that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct 1 69 ..... C. L. Brackenridge C. E.

Wm Fauvel Freeman, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council by the following vote, Ayes, Brackenridge, Bradway, Curie, Doerfler, Eckehin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Pierce, Schmalzen, Tuer and Wadington (15) Nays (none), and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Hance offered the following resolution.

"Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed, forwith, to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Langohr for gravelling Wayne street, from Lafayette to Clay; Clay to Monroe, Monroe to Hanna, Hanna to Frances and Frances to Hamer.

Signed. J. D. Hance

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and in accordance with the above resolution the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed Jno Langohr for gravelling Wayne street from Lafayette to Clay made @ $1.29 per cubic yard for the gravelling.

OWNER'S NAMES	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING AMOUNT Dolls	Cts	TOTAL Dolls	Cts	ADDITION.
Joseph & Josephine Sheffer	The W 1/2 ft of	10	53/2	2	64	2	64	Hanna
Joseph & Josephine Sheffer		9	50	23	86	23	86	"
H. N. Pulman	The East 50 feet	10	50	23	86	23	86	"
Est of J.B. Hanna		11	60	28	66	28	66	"
" " "		12	60	28	66	28	66	"
A. W. Jeffords		13	60	28	66	28	66	"
Do		14	60	28	66	28	66	"
Mary A. Manning		15	60	28	66	28	66	"
Martin Noll		34	60	28	66	28	66	"
Helen Frantz	The E 1/2 of	35	30	14	33	14	33	"
John Sedgwick	" W 1/2 "	"	30	14	33	14	33	"
Thomas Eickoff		36	60	28	66	28	66	"
Jacob Kline		37	60	28	66	28	66	"
Hugh Haggerty "Est"	The East 1/2 of	38	30	14	33	14	33	"
John Trautman	" West 1/2 "	"	30	14	33	14	33	"
Emanuel Bostick	"	39	53 1/2	26	50	26	50	"
Do Do	" N 110 feet of	40	50	23	86	23	86	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, October 12th 1869 — D. L. Brackenridge, C. Engineer

Attest, Saml Freeman, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council by the following vote. Ayes, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carey, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Lint, Miller, Pettis, Schmelzer, Trier & Wadington (15). Nays (none) and Parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate, allowed John Langohr for gravelling Wayne Street from Clay to Monroe Street made at One Dollar and Twenty-nine cents ($1.29) per cubic yard for the gravelling.

OWNERS NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESS'N'T FOR GRAVELG	TOTAL.	ADDITION
[illegible]		16	60	28 66	28 66	Hanna
[illegible]		17	60	28 66	28 66	"
[illegible]		18	60	28 66	28 66	"
[illegible]		19	60	28 66	28 66	"
C. F. [illegible]		20	60	28 66	28 66	"
[illegible]		21	60	28 66	28 66	"
[illegible]		28	60	28 66	28 66	"
Frederick Foreman		29	60	28 66	28 66	"
Emanuel Bostick		30	60	28 66	28 66	"
Joseph M. Whittaker		31	60	28 66	28 66	"
J. H. Powers		32	60	28 66	28 66	"
[illegible]		33	60	28 66	28 66	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved October 1st 1869. C F Brackenridge

Attest Lawd Freeman, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved [illegible] in the Council by the following vote, Ayes, Brackenridge Keating, Cain [illegible], Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Lutz, Nelson Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (15) Nays (none) and further it is said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors the assessment set opposite their respective names as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate and roll for Lang. for gravelling Wayne street from Monroe to Hanna street made at [illegible] Dollar and Twenty-nine ($1.29) cents per rod for the gravelling.

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVEL'G FEET	Dolls	Cts	TOTAL Dolls	Cts	ADDITION.
Peter Moran		277	60	28	66	28	66	Hamas
do do		278	60	28	66	28	66	"
do do		279	60	28	66	28	66	"
do do		28	16½	7	92	7	92	"
Elizabeth O'Connell	Heirs of John Cant-							"
Catherine O'Connell	The west 48 feet of	387	48	23	04	23	04	"
Elizabeth O'Connell	" East 63½ " "	"	63½	31	30	31	30	"
Catherine O'Connell		386	60	28	66	28	66	"
Frederick Good	The East ½ of	22	30	14	33	14	33	"
William Wald	" West ½ "	"	30	14	33	14	33	"
Augustus Tarnin		23	60	28	66	28	66	"
Daniel Kelly		24	60	28	66	28	66	"
Theresa Beckel		25	60	28	66	28	66	"
Henry Greathouse	The East half	26	30	14	33	14	33	"
Estate of Thomas Digman	" West " "	"	30	14	33	14	33	"
Do Do Do	" East " "	27	30	14	33	14	33	"
Catherine Grier	" West " "	"	30	14	33	14	33	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, October 12th 1869. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest Saml. Freeman, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

C. [illegible]

was approved and accepted by the Council, by the following vote, Ayes, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wedington (15) Nays, (none) and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors the assessment set opposite their respective names as per contract and Estimate.

C. L. Cor. C. [illegible]

submitted Final Estimate allowed John Langohr for gravelling Wayne street from Hamma to Frances street made at One Dollar and Twenty nine cents ($1,29) per cubic yard for the gravelling.

OWNER'S NAMES	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING Dolls	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING Cts	TOTAL Dolls	TOTAL Cts	ADDITION.
[illegible] P. [illegible]		371	00¾	29	02	29	02	Harmar
Frederick Draper		370	00	28	00	28	66	"
Amy Moran		369	60	28	00	28	66	"
Eliza Mann		368	60	28	66	28	66	"
do do		367	60	28	66	28	66	"
A. Heilbrock		366	60	28	66	28	66	"
Henry Schwartz		365		28	66	28	66	"
Peter Crilt		354		28	66	28	66	"
John Kupfeld		351		28	66	28	66	
John Rubbell		350		28	66	28	66	
Armand Baptist		349		28	66	28	66	"
Cicero Shiper		348		28	66	28	66	
do do		347		28	66	28	66	"
Andrew Kalbacher		346		28	66	28	66	
Herman Prange		345		28	00	28	66	"
Frederick [illegible]		244	49¾	23	88	23	88	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, approved, October 12th 1869.

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Attest Fred. Lawrence City Clerk.

Which Estimate was allowed and accepted by the Council by the following vote, Ayes: Messrs. Bailey, Carey, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hentchinson, Morgan, Poole, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (15). Nays (none). and Contracts in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors the assessment set opposite their respective names as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John Langohr, for gravelling Wayne street from Frances to Lower street, made at One Dollar and Twenty-nine cents ($1,29) for the grubbing.

OWNERS NAMES	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING	TOTAL	ADDITION
Emerine Hamilton		363	60	28 66	28 66	Hamas
John Weber		362	60	28 66	28 66	"
Eliza Hamm		361	60	28 66	28 66	"
do do		360	60	28 66	28 66	"
Martin Klug		359	60	28 66	28 66	"
Eliza Hamm		358	60	28 66	28 66	"
Waschillius Altenberger		359	60	28 66	28 66	"
Eliza Hamm		356	60	28 66	[illegible]	"
do do		355	60	28 66	28 66	"
Edward Vokay		354	60	28 66	28 66	"
		353	60	28 66	28 66	"
		352	60	28 66	28 66	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved Oct 12th 1869. C F Brackenridge

Attest Saml Freeman, City Clerk. City Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council by the following vote, Ayes, Brackenridge, Bradway Carier, Goesfle Hedekin Hance Hogan Hutchinson, Jacoby, Leich Miller Nentas Pfeifer Trier and Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors the assessment set opposite their respective names as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Hance offered the following resolution:

"Resolved; That the City Civil Engineer be instructed forwith to prepare a Trial Estimate in favor of William R. Nelson and Co., for grading curbing and paving with Nicolson Pavement, Barr street from Berry street to Wayne street.

(Signed) J W Hance.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council and the City Civil Engineer so instructed.

In accordance with foregoing resolution the City Civil Engineer submitted a Trial Estimate allowed William R. Nelson and Co., for grading Curbing and paving with Nicolson Pavement Barr street from Berry to Wayne made at $2 41 per square yard for the Pavement and Thirty five cents per Cubic Yard for the grading and 90¢ per lin foot for the Curbing.

OWNERS NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRADING Dolls	Cts	FOR CURBING Dolls	Cts	FOR PAVING Dolls	Cts	TOTAL Doll	Cts	ADDITION
John H. L. Cooper	The N 40 ft of	115	40	13	60	30	00	209	44	259	04	Old Plat
Fred Cooper	" 20 ft S. of the N. 40 ft of	"	20	6	80	18	00	104	72	129	52	do do
William H. Cooper	" 70 " " " " " "	"	70	23	80	63	00	366	52	453	32	do do
William Kenning	" South 20 ft of	"	20	6	80	18	00	104	72	129	52	do "
Frank Kenning	" North " " "	119	20	6	80	18	00	104	72	129	52	do do
Jno. Albert	40 x 45 ft S of lot 11. 20 ft	"	40	13	60	30	00	209	44	259	04	do do
William Wentz	" 20 ft S of the N 60 ft	"	20	6	80	18	00	104	72	129	52	do do
H. Webber	" 20 x 45 ft S of the N 80 ft	"	20	6	80	18	00	104	72	129	52	do do
John Lekof	" " " N. " S. 30 "	"	20	6	80	18	00	104	72	129	52	do do
Paul Colerick	" S. 30 ft of lot E 45 ft	"	30	10	20	27	00	157	08	194	28	do do
City of Fort Wayne	Front Ground the st st off the Market House, including the alley			140	50	112	50	1924	72	2177	72	do do

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Approved October 19th 1869.
Attest Saml F. Freeman City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and adopted by the Council by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Brackenridge, Fairing, Carey, Doerfler, Niedetzer, Nance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link, Miller, Porter, Schmelzer, Weir and Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors the assessment set opposite their respective names, as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed William R. Nelson & Co. for grading Curbing & Paving with Macadam pavement the Crossing of streets and alleys on Main Street from Columbia to the South side of Wayne, made at $2.40 per cyp. yd. for the pavm't & $1.35 per cubic yd for the grading and 70¢ per lineal foot for Curbing.

OWNER'S NAMES	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRADING Dolls	Cts	FOR CURBING Dolls	Cts	FOR PAVING Dolls	Cts	TOTAL Dolls	Cts	ADDITION
City of	Columbia st crossing					7	65	316	80	324	45	Old Plat
Fort Wayne	Alley "			16	11	33	66	246	36	296	13	do do
	Main " "			60	16	46	89	950	40	1059	45	do do
	Alley " "			16	11	35	19	246	36	297	66	do do
	Berry " "			69	00	64	26	1050	90	1183	38	do do
	Wayne " "			127	79	108	36	1916	88	2153	03	do do
						Total				$5314,10		

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I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council

Approved October 12th 1869. C. F. Brackenridge,

Attest Sam P. Freeman City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Brackenridge, Cadwell, Carter, Doerfler, Kedekin, Mance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmelzer, Tyler and Wadington (15) Nays, (none) and City Clerk instructed to pay Contractors the assessment as per Contract and Estimate

Report received from the Chief Engineer, representing that the City stable wherein are kept the horses belonging to Fire Department is in a bad condition, and injurious to the health of said horses and would suggest the propriety of repairing said stable and arrange to it good ventilators. Also recommending the erection of a shed on the ground now used as a pound, to protect wagons belonging to the city and which are exposed to the inclemency of the weather, and still further recommending that the steamer Vigilant be repainted.

Which report was referred to Committee on Fire Department

City Clerk presented (6) affidavits of John Langohr, Contractor for constructing a Brick Sewer Two feet in diameter on McClellan street from Brackenridge street to the 4½ Brick sewer in Jefferson street, and praying Council to grant him precept for same against

Charles Bossecker	owner of Lot 46 Brackenridges Add to secure the sum of	$26,66
James Fox	" " " 45 " " " " " "	26,90
Frederick Meyers	" " " 15 " " " " " "	30,25
Charles A. Munson	" " " 42 " " " " " "	45,02
Christian Koch	" " " 38 " " " " " "	30,25
Fro M. Klein	" " " 18 " " " " " "	55,84
Louisa Robertson	" " " 41 " " " " " "	85,85

Which affidavits were ordered on file, and Clerk instructed to issued the precepts prayed for, for the collection of such assessments, by the Council.

City Clerk presented an affidavit of Chr. W. Lindlag, Contractor for constructing a 12 inch glazed Clay pipe sewer and connections on Berry street between Clinton and Barr streets, and praying Council to grant him precept for same against

Sol. D. Bayless owner of Lot 95 old Plat to secure the sum of $108.10.

Which affidavit was ordered on file, and Clerk instructed to issue the precept prayed for, for the collection of such assessment, by the Council

City Clerk presented an affidavit of William H. Meyers one of the firm of Neal McKay and Co., contractors for constructing a double ring brick sewer 3½ feet in diameter in the clear, on Barr street, from Main to Columbia street and praying Council to grant him precept for same against
Elizabeth O'Connell and Catherine O'Connell, heirs of John Burt deceased, and owners of forty feet of lot 51 Old Plat to secure the sum of $51,16

Which affidavit was ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue precept for the collection of such assessment, by the Council.

An Ordinance "to Grade and Gravel Division street, from the South side of Lewis street to the south side of Maumee Road" was read a third time by its title. The question being "shall the Ordinance pass?" those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge, Bradway, Carter, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington 15. Nays (none). So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance "to construct a Twelve inch Crock sewer on Wayne street from the East line of Barr street to the East line of Lafayette street," was read a third time by its title. The question being "shall the Ordinance pass?" Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge, Bradway, Carter, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (15). Nays (none). So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance "to pave with cobble stone, the ditches on both sides of Washington street between Calhoun and Hanna sts. and for furnishing on the ground, gravel sufficient to complete the gravelling" was read a third time by its title. The question being, "shall the Ordinance pass?" Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Brackenridge, Bradway, Carter, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Trier, and Wadington (15) Nays none). So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution
"Resolved. That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and [illegible] at [illegible] meeting of the Common Council, an Ordinance to prohibit the [illegible] and Hay on the West side of the Market square between Berry and Wayne streets and providing that such sales must be made on the square next south of Wayne street.

Mr. Hedekin

[illegible] resolution was adopted and Clerk instructed to notify [illegible]

Councilman Hedekin offered the following

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to grade and gravel the Eastern half of the Barr Street Market space between Wayne and Washington streets.

M. Hedekin.

Which resolution was adopted and Clerk instructed to notify the St. Commissioner of the passage of the resolution

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following resolution;

"Resolved, That the owner or owners of lot No. 173 Hamiltons addition to Fort Wayne be notified to repair their sidewalks and bring the same to proper grade within fifteen (15) days from date hereof.

Thomas J. Hutchinson,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council and St. Commissioner instructed to notify the owner or owners of said lot; and cause them to bring the side walk to the proper grade.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the City Prison or some part of it is in a very dilapidated condition and is necessary that proper steps be taken to repair the same.

Thomas Hutchinson,

Which resolution was adopted and Committee on Police and Prisons instructed to cause the necessary repairs to be made.

Councilman Hance offered a resolution to the effect that that the City of Fort Wayne appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the relief of the unfortunate sufferers of the recent explosion at Indianapolis.

Which resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bradway, the Committee on Markets were instructed to cause the Eastern Market to be cleaned, show bills and other posters now defacing the outside walls to be taken down and said walls to be cleaned.

Sealed Proposals hereto[illegible] advertised for by the City Civil Engineer "to gravel [illegible] Street [illegible] the West line of Harrison Street to the St. Mary's River Bridge" [illegible] and read as follows:-

The undersigned hereby propose to do the above named work, furnish all materials and labor, according to the specifications, and

under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to wit.

				For Grading per Cubic Yard Dollars	Cents
From Harrison	Street	to	Maiden Lane	1,57	1,50
" Maiden Lane		"	Cass Street	1,57	1,50
" Cass	"	"	Ewing "	1,57	1,50
" Ewing	"	"	Griffith "	1,57	1,50
" Griffith	"	"	Fulton "	1,57	1,71
" Fulton	"	"	Broadway "	1,57	1,71
" Broadway	"	"	Van Buren "	1,57	1,71
" Van Buren	"	"	Jack "	1,57	1,71
" Jackson	"	"	Edsall "	1,57	1,71
" Edsall	"	"	Rockhill	1,57	1,71
" Rockhill	"	"	St. Mary's River Bridge	1,57	1,71
The Crossings of Streets and Alleys				1,90	1,71

On motion the Contract was amended to read 11. Yeas and Nays were called in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge, Broadway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Lint, Miller, Prentiss, Schnetzer, Trier and Wadington (15)

On motion of Councilman Lint the Contractor, Mr. Langan was instructed to go on with the said grading as soon as the Mayor and City Civil Engineer approved of the bond offered by the said contractor. This motion carried.

On motion of Councilman Carier permission was granted to property holders on both sides Wayne street between Lafayette and Barr streets, to put down the proposed 12 inch Crock sewer on said street between said points. Which motion prevailed.

Councilmen Broadway and Hutchinson called and obtained permission to retire from Council Chamber.

Councilman Hance moved that Council reconsider the vote suspending Patrolmen Bickness and Engel; which motion being put to vote resulted as follows:- Ayes, Carier, Doerfler, Hance, Hogan, Lint, Jacoby (8) Nays, Brackenridge, Hedekin, Miller, Prentiss, Schnetzer, Trier and Wadington (7) So the motion did not prevail.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Willard	St- Exp	$54,00	David Sherwood	St Exp.	St-Exp	$1 00
Rudolph Reffelt	"	36,00	Patrick Gouldon	"	"	30
Henry Stier	"	24,00	Gouldon	"	"	30
Chas Kline	"	21,00	Joseph Flieger	"	"	44 00
John Bonfoi	"	15,00	James Curry	"	"	24 00
Martin Meinhen	"	22,00	Chas Kleitmader	"	"	22 00
Morris Surburg	"	22,00	James Ryan	"	"	12,00
Henry Shobman	"	16,00	Fred Brauser	"	"	16,00
Robert McLain	"	10,00	✓ Schilling & Co.	"	(Cash)	139 86
John Lynch	"	6,00	✓ M. Eckerman	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saml McKendry	"	27,00	✓ Wm Paul	Sewer Exp		25 [illegible]
Staats Zeitung	Printing	31,40	✓ John Levenberg	Fire Dept		7,25
Dennin & Co.	"	17,25	✓ Meyer Bro & Co	"		15,14
Gazette	"	18,40	✓ J. C. Wilmot	Genl Exp		1 [illegible]
Nelson & Co	St-Exp	99,90	✓ Jas McCartney	"		99,90
✓ Gas Co.	" Lts	745 23	✓ Geo Freman	"		16 [illegible]
✓ Geo Jacoby	Com Duties	44	✓ M. F. Schmelzer	Com Duties		[illegible]
G. W. Brackenridge	"	41,25	✓ A H Carier	"		[illegible]

No further business Council adjourned till Council [illegible]

I do approve of the foregoing
in open Council this 26 day of
October A.D. 1859

J. P. Randall
Mayor

Attest,

City Clerk.

City of Port Huron
Regular Session
October 26th A.D. 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment; Present, His Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Brackenridge, Broadway, Carmichael, [illegible], Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, [illegible] and Washington (14) Absent, Messrs. Bowser and Prentiss (2)

Minutes of last meeting, read, approved and signed.

Petition received from Louis [illegible] et al Property [illegible] on Bay street, opposite Market space, praying Council to assume the payment of two thirds of the assessment, instead of one half, for construction [illegible] on said [illegible] Market space.

Which petition was laid on the table.

Petition received from Chr. Koch owner of Lot No. 38, Brackenridge Addition praying to be relieved from paying amount [illegible] for construction of [illegible] Street sewer.

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition received from Kilian Baker, O. L. Starkey, H. J. Ash, T. [illegible] and G. W. Bowser, praying for construction of a 12 inch Crock sewer on [illegible] between Main & Berry streets from the West line of Lot 44 County Addition to Bay street.

Which petition was granted, and City [illegible] instructed to draw up an Ordinance for the construction of said sewer, and [illegible] required notice.

Petition [illegible] from [illegible] Bay [illegible] 300 [illegible] for [illegible] 1 [illegible] 3 Walls [illegible]

Which petition was granted and Street Commissioner ordered to give property owners 10 days notice to grade and construct grade [illegible].

Committee on streets submitted the following report:

"Your Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of T. O'Brien [illegible] of [illegible] the East side of [illegible] from Main to Bay [illegible] and that the St[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] under said [illegible] within 10 days of date of notification"

[illegible] Petition
[illegible]

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Which report was concurred in and the Commissioner ordered to notify property holders, to have sidewalks brought to proper grade, and good plank sidewalks constructed, within the time specified.

Committee on Sewers submitted following report

"Your Committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles Thurman, praying for permission to drain into McClellan St sewer free of charge, recommend that the privilege be granted. Providing that, in the Estimation of the City Engineer, the introduction of a drain, for the purpose and at the point contemplated by the petitioner will not work injury to the aforementioned sewer, and, provided, also, that said petitioner, construct said drain according to the direction of the City Civil Engineer".

J M Brackenridge

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Attorney presented the following communication:-

"Mr. Robertson, the former City Attorney, has sued the City for fees for prosecutions in which the defendants did not pay. It hardly seems proper for me to represent the City in said case or at least it would rather that some outside party should do so. Hence, I have applied to matter to Mr. Joseph Brackenridge and Edward O'Rourke, and these gentlemen will act upon and you think proper you can so designate.

City Attorney

Which report was received and ordered on file, and his Honor the Mayor instructed to notify the City Attorney that the Council rated is perfectly satisfactory and their services accepted, provided, however said by the City Attorney for the same.

City attorney presented "Articles of Agreement between the and the City of Fort Wayne", for the removal of which etc., which read in these words, to-wit: (No. 3.

Which "Article of Agreement" on motion of Mr. Wade was approved upon condition that Mr. Spice give a bond in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of the work.

City Attorney presented the following:

Messrs. Commissioners and City Council: [illegible] of the City to [illegible]

[illegible] upon property owners on Grand street [illegible] [illegible] should not [illegible] and that [illegible] be no reason [illegible] the [illegible] and the City, if there be no other own [illegible] that [illegible] be issued [illegible] that the precepts be not issued.

Respectfully,

[illegible] and further [illegible] the same [illegible] from the City Treasurer.

City Engineer's office, the following report in regard to the above mentioned matter.

"At the regular meeting C. [illegible] [illegible] instructed to estimate the value of the material taken out of the Grand street sewer, and used in the construction of the sewer on Third street, the same on the assessment roll, the following report is used about.

"It is impossible to ascertain the correct amount, and position in no correct way but, it to the best of my information, [illegible] about one third (1/3) of the brick used in the new said sewer between Washington street and the old sewer. It is [illegible] to say, $5,000 the value of which would amount to little or nothing after deducting the cost cleaning and fitting for use. The [illegible] did not use them from choice, but the scarcity of bricks at that time made it a necessity.

"I would therefore respectfully [illegible] that the fairest and most equitable manner of settling this matter would be to refund to the property owners who were assessed for both sewers the amount paid by them for the construction of the old or first sewer."

"Respectfully

"C. W. Brackenridge

C. E."

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and on motion of Councilman Lance, the parties assessed be allowed a credit on the present sewer the amount paid by each for the construction of the first sewer constructed on said street upon their producing satisfactory proof to the City of the payment of the same and that the precepts asked for be not contracted be issued for the balance due from each person assessed, at the expiration of ten days from this date. Ch.

Councilman Irick offered the following:

Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate for gravelling Berry street from Lafayette street to Clay street in favor of C. W. Lindlay, Contractor.

Henry Irick.

In accordance with the above resolution, the C.C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlay for gravelling Berry street from Clay to Lafayette street made at $1,27 per cubic for the gravelling.

John U. [illegible]		17	60	25 22	[illegible]	Taken
"		16	60	25 22	25 22	"
James A. Atkins		15	00	25 22	25 22	"
" " "		14	15½	7 25	7 25	"
" " "	The East 23 feet	59	23	10 81	10 81	County
George Carll	" West 47 "	"	47	22 09	22 09	"
Jacob Kline		60	70	32 90	32 90	"
Caspar Smitley	" East ½	61	35	16 45	16 45	"
Henry Mooring	" West ½	"	35	16 45	16 45	"
Franklin P. Randall		55	70	32 90	32 90	"
" " "	The West 50 feet of	56	50	23 50	23 50	
Fred Beach	" East 20 " "	"	20	9 40	9 40	
" "		57	70	32 90	32 90	
William W. Carson		58	14	6 58	6 58	"
" " "		13	61½	28 90	28 90	"
" " "		12	60	28 22	28 22	"
Thomas Stevens.		11	60	28 22	28 22	

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved October 26th 1869. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam'l Freeman, City Clerk, Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor the assessment set opposite their respective names as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Tresler offered the following resolution

"Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Langohr for Graveling Wayne St, from Barr st to Clinton street.

[illegible]

In accordance with the above resolution the City Engineer submits the following Final Estimate allowed for grading and planking Wells st, from Water to Chilton street made at $1.29 per cub yd for the [illegible]

[illegible]	The S 30 ft of the E. 45 ft	119	45	21 50	21 50	Old Plat
[illegible]	" W. 15 " " " S. 70 "	"	15	7 17	7 17	"
" "	Commencing at the N.E. corner of Lot 120 O.L. thence N. 70 ft; thence W 10 ft; thence N. 80 ft; thence W 20 ft; thence S 150 ft; thence E. 30 ft to place of beginning	120	30	10 75	10 75	"
William Fanning	The W ½ of	120	30	10 75	10 75	"
" "	" E ½ "	121	30	10 75	10 75	"
C. V. Schnitthus	" W " "	"	30	10 75	10 75	"
John G. Friene		122	60	28 66	28 66	"
William Heilpman	Trustees of the German Reformed Salem Church	123	60	28 66	28 66	"
Christian Morrell						
Rudolph Jaeger		124	60	28 66	28 66	"
Henry J. Rudisill	Trustees of the English Lutheran Trinity Church	173	60	28 66	28 66	"
William G. Sheaffer		174	60	28 66	28 66	"
Emanuel Rudisill		175	62½	29 85	29 85	"
Eliza C. Rudisill,		176	62½	29 85	29 85	"
William Bowen, Jr.	The W 20 ft of lot 177 & 178 O.L.		120	57 32	57 32	

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] 26th 1869
[illegible]

C. F. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

Which Final Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor the assessment set opposite their respective names as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Freir offered the following resolution,

"Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed forthwith, to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of R. B. Knicade for grading and planking the side walk on the East side of Plum street from Water street to the St Marys river. Also, on the East side of Wells st from the South line of the N. side Ad, to Third st

H. Freir.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed Frank. B. Kuricade, for Grading and Planking the sidewalk on the East side of Plum street from Water street to the St. Mary's Bridge and on the East side of Wells street from the South line of N. side Adn to 2d street, made @ 37¢ per lineal foot for the planking and 45¢ per Cubic Yard for the Grading.

OWNERS NAMES	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBR LOT	NUMBR FEET	ASSESSMENT GRADING	ASSESSMENT PLANK'G	TOTAL	ADD.
	Plum Street						
	Water Street to St Marys River						
George W. Wood	That portion of Lots 5 & 10 in Block 1 Ewing's Addition and 5 & 10 in Hamilton Adn as border upon the East line of Plum street,		269	18 45	96 94	115 39	
	Wells Street						
	South line of N. Side Adn to First Street						
George Lang		57	51½	4 05	1 19 05	23 10	North Side Adn
" "		55	51½	3 60	19 05	22 65	"
John Rahrer	"	53	51½	5 40	19 05	24 45	"
Elizabeth Muhlfelt		51	51½	6 30	19 05	26 35	"
Allen Pratt		49	50	6 20	18 50	24 70	"
	First Street to Second Street						
Perry McKinley	"	47	50	3 15	18 50	21 65	"
Gottlieb Schneider		45	50	2 25	18 50	20 75	"
Charles Figel	"	43	50	3 60	18 50	22 10	"
Hugh Bayley	"	41	50	2 70	18 50	21 20	"
Maria A. Lang	"	39	50	1 80	18 50	20 30	"
Caroline Doelker	"	37	50	3 60	18 50	22 10	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne

Approved October 26th A.D 1869 — C. F. Brackenridge

Attest Sam'l Freeman, City Clerk, — C. C. E.

Which Final Estimate was accepted

and approved by the Council and Parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor the respective sums opposite their respective names as per Contract and Estimate.

C. E. Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed Frank H. Kincade for Grading and Planking the Sidewalk on the East side of Calhoun street from Second Street to Third street, made up as follows, viz: 3 cts per linear foot for the Planking and 45 cts per Cubic Yard for the Grading.

C. M. Clark		35 50	3 60	18 50	22 10	North Side
Alexander Reile		33 50	1 80	18 50	20 30	" "
Solomon Reile		31 50	3 85	18 50	22 35	" "
John Forsert		29 50	2 25	18 50	20 75	" "
Calhoun St Parties		27 50	— —	18 50	18 50	" "
" " "		25 50	— —	18 50	18 50	" "

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, Approved October 26th 1869. C. F. Brackenridge, C. C. E.

Attest: H. Swan City Clerk,

Which Final Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor the respective sums as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract Specifications and Bond of John W. Langohr for Gravelling Main street from Harrison street to the St Marys River, which read in these words, to-wit:-

Contract.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 26th day of October 1869 by and between John W. Langohr of the County of Allen, State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to Gravel with screened gravel to a width of Twenty (20) feet and to a depth of eight inches in the center and four inches on the sides Main street from Harrison street to the St Marys River at

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and for the following prices to-wit:- from Harrison Street to Griffith street per cubic yard, One Dollar and Eighty cents ($1,80) from Griffith street to the St. Mary's River, One Dollar and seventy nine cents, ($1,79)

For Gravelling Main Street from the West line of Harrison Street to the Saint Mary's River Bridge

Said Streets will be gravelled to a width of twenty feet, eight inches deep in the center, and four inches deep at ten feet on each side of the center. The gravel to be composed of coarse screened bank or river gravel, free from sand, dirt or any perishable material.

As soon as one square is spread in this manner it will thrown open to the public and men stationed thereon, by the contractor, to rake in the nuts, as fast as they appear, until the completion of the whole work.

Said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the City Civil Engineer, who shall have full authority to reject any, or all material furnished, and to suspend the work, and and order the re-construction of any portion thereof, which may in the opinion of said Engineer, have been improperly done.

That we John W. Langohr, Jacob Weisman and Christian Schieffer of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, the payment whereof, well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents,

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Langohr shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made & entered into this 26th day of October, 1869, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Our hands and seals the day and year last above written,

John W. Langohr (Seal)
C. Schieffer (Seal)
Jacob Weiseman (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Allen County. }

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this day of 1869. the above named and severally acknowleged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness, my hand and Official Seal the day & year aforesaid

Mayor

Which contract, Specifications and Bond were approved and accepted by the Council and the Clerk instructed to spread the same on record,

City Civil Engineer submitted Estimate for constructing Springdale Foot Bridge, in favor of Frank B. Kincade,

" constructing foot bridge on the East side of the St. Marys river bridge, Bloomingdale. B.

177½ lineal feet @ $5,62 per lin ft. $997,55

I Certify the above correct and the work done according to the plans and specifications,

C. F. Brackenridge
C. C. E.

Ft W, 1869.

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council and Clerk instructed to issue orders to Mr. Kincade for the amount stated in said Estimate,

City Civil Engineer submitted 3d Approximate Estimate for Gravelling Wayne st in favor of John Langohr

Crossing of Lafayette street,			
Grading	90 c yds @	34¢	31 00
Gravel	69 " "	129	89 01
1 Culvert	2½ x 2 x 45		90 00
1 "	2 x 3 x 45		135 00
From Barr to Clinton Street,			
Grading	523 c yds @	34¢	177 82
Alley Crossings,			
Gravelling	35 c. yds @	1.29	45 15
Opening ditch to Canal on the W side of Hanna st	18 " "	34	6 12
		Total	573 70
Less for 1000 ft of old stuff used in Lafayette st Culverts			16 00
			557 70

Bal.

I certify the foregoing correct and the work done according to contract

Chas Brackenridge
C. C. C.

Which 3d Approximate Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council and the Clerk instructed to issue Orders to Mr Langohr to the amount of $557,70.

City Attorney presented "an Ordinance to prohibit the selling of Wood and Hay on the West side of Market Square on Market days, between Berry and Wayne streets, and providing that the same shall be sold on the square next South of Wayne street." which was read a first time. Mr. Bradway moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read by its title, a second time now. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier Doerfler, Hutchinson, Jacoby, Link, Miller and Wadington (8) Nays, Brackenridge, Hedekinkance, Hogan, Schmetzer and Trier (6) It requiring a two third vote in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended, and the Ordinance was not read a second time.

Councilman Doerfler offered the following resolution "Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to the owners of Lots 36 & 16, situated on North side of Buchanan street to construct sidewalks in front of their lots and bring the same to the proper grade."

Signed "George Doerfler."

Which resolution was adopted by the [illegible] Commissioner instructed to give said property holders 10 days notice to bring to grade their respective [illegible] and construct good [illegible]

Councilman Trier offered the following resolution Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify Henry Burgess to construct a flag stone sidewalk on the East side of Court street from Main street to the Post Office Alley.

Which resolution was adopted, and street Commissioner instructed to give the said Burgess 20 days notice to construct the said flag stone sidewalk.

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution Resolved, That a Gas Post be erected at the Corner of Holman and Clinton streets in front of the Evangelical German Church.

H. Hogan

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas with authority to cause said lamp post to be erected at point designated if found practicable.

Mr. [illegible] moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor to receive visitors appointed by Council of Cincinnati to examine the work of the Ill. Mfg. C. & R. from that City to this. Which motion was amended by adding that the hospitalities of the City should be extended to the distinguished visitors. [illegible]

In accordance with the above Mr. [illegible] was appointed as such Committee Messrs. Lance, Carier & Wadington, who were authorized to procure carriages for the purpose of showing the said delegation the important machine shops and divers other places.

On motion of Mr. Carier, the opening of the bids for the [illegible] was indefinitely postponed. Which motion prevailed.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by the [illegible] for the construction of a 12 inch glazed clay pipe sewer into 1st [illegible] sections on Wayne street from Barr street to Lafayette st., were opened and read as follows:-

"The undersigned hereby propose to construct the above named sewer, furnish all labor and materials, and do all the work required according to the plans and specifications of the same and for the following sums:

	JOHN H. LANGOHR.				BURNS and COMPANY				
	12 Inch Sewer Including Excavation and Filling		Connection Pipes, Including Excavation and Filling for Wheel Pipe	Man Hole Each	12 Inch Sewer Including Excavation and Filling		Connection Pipes, Including Excavation and Filling for Wheel Pipe		[illegible]
	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars Cts.	Dollars Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	[illegible]
Wayne Street to Lafayette,	1	35	1,00 Branches 2,00	15 00	1	40	1	00	19.5

Which bids and proposals were [illegible] to Committee on Sewers with instructions to retire to Ante room, examine and compare said bids and report to Council now sitting the lowest and best bid.

In accordance with the forgoing instructions the said Committee submitted the following:-

"Your Committee to whom was refered bids for construction of 12 inch Crock sewer in

Berry street, from Bau street to Lafayette, recommend that the contract be awarded to John Langohr, he being the lowest and best bidder. We further recommend that as soon as the necessary Bond be filed and approved by his Honor the Mayor, the Contractor be instructed to proceed immediately with the work.

G. W. Brackenridge,
Chairman

Which report of the Committee on Sewers was concurred in by the Council, and the Contractor instructed to proceed with work, as soon as bond is approved by his Honor.

Councilman Schmetzer moved that the opening of the bids for grading Division street be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Councilman Bradway moved that the bids for grading Division be opened, which motion prevailed.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer to Grade and Gravel Division street from the Maumee road to Lewis Street, were opened and read as follows:—

The undersigned hereby choose to do the above named work, furnish all materials and labor, according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:—

	JOHN W. LANGOHR, FOR GRAVELLING		JOHN W. LANGOHR, FOR GRADING		LOUIS GROBEL FOR GRAVELLING		LOUIS GROBEL FOR GRADING	
	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
From Maumee Road to Oak street	1	28		39		43	1	29
" Oak St " Summit "	"	"		"		43	1	29
" Summit " " Lewis "	"	"		"		43	1	29

On motion of Mr. Bradway the contract was awarded to Mr. Langohr. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Lieb, Miller, Schmetzer, Trier & Wadington (11). Nays (none). So the contract for Grading and Gravelling Division street was awarded to Mr. Langohr.

On motion of Mr Bradway, the Contractor was instructed to go on with the above work as soon as he filed a bond for the faithful performance of the said work, and approved by His Honor the Mayor.

[illegible] for the suspension of the rules for the [illegible] a report from the Committee on Fire Department, [illegible] Council. The Committee on Fire Department then submitted the following report:

Gents, the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in regard to enlarging the stable where we keep the City horses now, also, the propriety of placing on the vacant space adjoining the Truck House for the housing of the City Wagons and other material, would report in favor of the immediate construction of said ventilator and Shedding.

Chas Cadington
A. Harris
George Hurley,

[illegible] by the Council and [illegible] to make the alterations and build the said shed as aforesaid not to exceed Fifty dollars for the whole work.

[illegible] Mr. Pa[illegible] to take out the sum of $46, that amount having been paid by him for the passage of Cooper Street sewer when he had [illegible] and the resolution of [illegible] 370.00 [illegible] to [illegible].

The following bills were then allowed

E. G. F. Williams	Sl. Cmd	54.00	Chas Pabe	Sl. Exp.	20.00
R. [illegible]	"	36.00	W. R. Nelson & Co	"	1540.
[illegible]	"	24.00	Wm. Rudolph	"	16.00
[illegible]	"	24.00	Daniel McKendry	"	97.00
Morris Furbeng	"	24.00	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
John Rempel	"	24.00	Chr. Pöpenbrink	Fire dept	210.45
Robert McCain	"	24.00	Gustave Reinhardt	"	
Martin Mulahan	"	24.00	Geo Gould	Gen Exp	2.75
Henry Schoppmann	"	24.00	S. P. Freeman	"	[illegible]
John Lynch	"	24.00	G. Burlage	"	[illegible]
Nelson Thompson	"	18.00	[illegible]	Police dept	4.
Joseph Pfleger	"	42.00	Drumm & Co	Painting	60.00
Chas Breitenstein	"	36.00	Geo Doerfler	Spec Com duties	11.00

[illegible] Market, $5.00

[illegible] labor on Fire Engine No 4, amounting to, not having the signature of approval by either the Chief of the Fire [illegible]

[illegible]

partment, Foreman of said Eagle Hose Co. No. 4, or other member of the Committee on said Department, but recommended by the Chairman of the Fire Department, was presented, by the Clerk, and offered with a distinct understanding that in the future all bills must be certified to by the proper officers or the Committee on such Department.

On motion of Councilman Vandusen Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed in Open Council this 9th day of November, A. D. 1869

Attest,

[illegible]
City Clerk

G. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Adjourned Session,
November 2d. 1869.

Council met pursuant to the call of his Honor, the Mayor. Present, Councilman Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, and Taier (13) Absent, Councilmen Dorfin, Nuttman, and Wadington (3)

His Honor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of delivering to the Fort-Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati Rail Road Company the bonds heretofore issued.

Councilman Prentiss moved that the Treasurer of the city of Fort-Wayne be authorized to deliver to the Fort-Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati Rail Road Company or its authorized agent, the bonds heretofore issued in favor of said Railroad Company, by an Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city Fort-Wayne, October 13th 1868, under certain provisions therein mentioned, upon the receipt of stock in said road to the amount of $100,000, by the said Treasurer, Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bowser Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link, Miller Prentiss, Schmetzer and Taier (12) Nay the negative, Councilman Hedekin.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Louis and Nancy Bechtold presented Aug 10th 69 praying to be relieved from paying $35,50, which amount was assessed against Lot 78, Chutes Homestead Addition for Grading and Gravelling Washington street having been granted, the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue to Mr Langohr, City orders to that amount, to pay and satisfy said assessment;

Which resolution was adopted by the Common

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

We, your Committee on Finance would recommend that your Honorable Body passan Order authorizing the City Clerk and Treasurer to strike from the Tax Duplicate of 1869, such delinquents, as in their Opinion are not collectable. There is on said Duplicate, assessments against individuals for taxes on personal property who are either dead or non-residents, and the names of such parties we would recommend to be stricken off the Duplicate. In so doing the city will not be losing anything and much time and labor will be saved.

H. P. Schmetzer,
Chairman

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Which report was accepted and approved, and the Clerk and Treasurer instructed to carry out the intent and meaning of the report; and Clerk instructed to keep a list of names so stricken off.

Councilman Brackenridge moved that the work of Grading and Gravelling Division Street be indefinitely postponed. The question was put and upon a division being declared, the Clerk called the ayes and nays, with the following result, to-wit:- ayes:- Bowser, Brackenridge, Carter, Hedekin, Hance, Prentiss, Schmetzer and Weir, (8): Nays, Bradway, Hutchinson, Hogan, Leik, Miller, (5). So the work on Division street was indefinitely postponed.

On motion Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council this 9th day
of November A. D. 1869,

Attest

Sam'l Hueman

City Clerk

J. P. Randall

Mayor.

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
November 9th A.D. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, his Honor, Mayor Randall, in the Chair, and Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (13) Absent, Hance, Miller and Prentiss (3)

Minutes of last regular and adjourned session read, approved and signed.

Petition received from M. Cody, praying Council to order the filling up and grading of alley running North and South, west of lots 4 and 5 in Bakers addition.

Which petition was granted and street Commissioner ordered to give property owners 10 days notice.

Petition received from property holders on Madison street, praying for the construction of a plank sidewalk on both sides of said street from Harmer to Barr street.

Which petition was granted, and the Street Commissioner ordered to give the property holders 10 days notice to bring to grade their walks and construct plank sidewalks.

Committee on Sewers made the following report:

"Your Committee to whom referred the petition of Christian Koch owner of Lot 38 Brackenridge Addition, representing that he has been assessed for the construction of two Sewers, one on Ewing street, the other on McClellan street and asks it not "proper to pay for both", respectfully asks your kind indulgence, and hopes you will grant his request. We beg leave to report that we think it eminently proper to pay the assessment for McClellan st sewer, and if his request is to be relieved from such payment, recommend that it be not granted"

George W. Brackenridge
Chairman

Which report of the said Sewer Committee was concurred in by the Council.

His Honor, the Mayor presented the following, viz:

Petition

Bluffton Ind. Nov 5/69

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The citizens of Bluffton and vicinity will celebrate on Wednesday the 10th inst., the completion to Bluffton of the Fort Wayne, Muncie, and Cincinnati Rail Road, and you are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion

Hugh Dougherty } on behalf of
Newton Burwell } the Coms

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of John N. Longohr, for constructing a 12 inch Brick Sewer, on Wayne st., from Barr street to Lafayette street, with Jacob Weisman, as surety. Which Contract and Bond were approved by the Council, and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Brackenridge offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the C. Civil Engineer be instructed, forthwith, to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Longohr, for gravelling Main street from Ewing to Cass street.

G. W. Brackenridge.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, City Civil Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate in favor of John Longohr for gravelling Main Street, from Ewing street to Cass st., at One Dollar and Eighty cts ($1,80) per Cubic Yd for the Gravelling.

OWNER'S NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT (Block)	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING Dolls	Cts	TOTAL. Dolls	Cts.	ADDITION.
Esther Ewing	The west half of	6 (19)	25	8	34	8	34	Earings
Lavina H. Holaday								"
Charlotte F. Thurston (Heirs of G. W. Ewing decd)	The East half of	6 "	25	8	34	8	34	"
Geo W. Ewing								"
Do Do		5 "	50	16	67	16	67	"
Do Do		4 "	55	18	34	18	34	"
Sarah E. Ritchie	The West 27½ feet of	3 "	27½	9	17	9	17	
Byrum D. Miner	" East " " "	" "	27½	9	17	9	17	
Lydia M. Evans		2 "	50	16	67	16	67	"
Do Do		1 "	50	16	67	16	67	"
Nidlinger & Oppenheimer		1 (12)	50	16	67	16	67	"
Do Do		2 "	50	16	67	16	67	"
Mary C. Erwin		3 "	55	18	34	18	67	"
Louis Desseau	The East half of	4 "	27½	9	17	9	17	"
Louisa Trauerman	" West " "	" "	27½	9	17	9	17	"
Rienhard Mergell		5 "	50	16	67	16	67	"
Do Do		6 "	50	16	67	16	67	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and was in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Filed second December 7th 1874. C. F. Brackenridge

Attest: T. P. Freeman, City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Final Estimate was accepted and approved by the Common Council, and Orders on said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors the amounts set opposite their respective names, as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Brackenridge offered the following:

Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed, forthwith, to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of F. B. Kincade, for grading and planking the sidewalk on the East side of Wells street from Third to Fourth st.

G. W. Brackenridge.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed Frank B. Kincade, for Grading and Planking the sidewalk on East Side of Wells street, from Third street to Fourth street, made @ 37c. per lin foot for the planking and 45c. per cubic yard for the grading.

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT.	NUMBER FEET.	EXTRA	ASSESSMENT FOR Grading	ASSESSMENT FOR Planking	TOTAL	ADDITIONAL
[illegible]		23	50		9 25	15 50	20 75	No. [illegible]
do do		21	50		2 70	18 50	21 20	do
[illegible] Pratt		19	50		5 10	15 50	20 60	do
[illegible] Fahl		17	50		2 25	18 50	20 75	do
[illegible] A. Heyer		15	50		7 20	15 50	22 70	do
William Fleming		13	50		13 95	18 50	32 45	do
	FOURTH STREET to FIFTH STREET							
John Longohr		11	50		9 90	18 50	28 40	do
William Fleming		9	50		11 25	18 50	29 75	
Francis J. Beck		7	50		5 75	18 50	24 25	do
do do		5	50	1017	5 40	18 50	34 07	do
[illegible] M. Hesse M. D.		3	50		4 95	18 50	23 45	do
" " " " "		1	50		3 82	18 50	22 32	do
	FIFTH STREET to SIXTH STREET							
Frederick Friegel		187	50		9 45	18 50	27 95	do
Charles D Bond		185	50		12 15	18 50	30 65	do
William Fleming		183	50		14 40	18 50	32 90	do
Frederick Wehrs		181	50		2 25	18 50	20 75	do
Adam Brick		179	50		— —	18 50	18 50	do
Frederick Wehrs.		177	49.		— —	18 13	18 13	do

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved November 9th 1869. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam'l Freeman City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Final Estimate was accepted and approved by the Common Council, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor the assessment set opposite their respective names, as per Contract and Estimate.

City Treasurer's Report No. 10, to September 30, 1869, was submitted, from which it appears that since his last Report, he has received for Liquor, Billiard and Peddler's License the sum of $107,00 for Market rents, $113,70 for Road Labor Tax, $24,00; and on Tax Duplicate $805,83, making a total of $2750.79; and that he claims credit by orders redeemed, the sum of $1279,83, leaving a balance of $1470,96, which report having been previously examined by the Committee on Finance, is endorsed as approved and found correct.

Which report was approved by the Council and ordered on file.

Report No. 11 to October 31st 69 received from City Treasurer, from which it appears that since his last Report he has received for Liquor, Theatrical Peddler's and Auctioneer's License the sum of $225; from Market rents, $102,9[illegible]; from Tax Duplicate $707,75, making a total with balance of last month the sum of $2,510,69 and that he claims credit by Orders redeemed $1479,12, and the Interest thereon $5,89 Coupons on Grand Rapid R. R. Bonds, $3000, on Sch[illegible] Bonds $1200, on Consolidated Loan Bonds, $3045, making a total credit of $8729,01, being a balance credit of $6215,32 Which report having been previously examined by the Finance Committee is endorsed as approved and found correct

Which report was approved by the Council and ordered to be placed on file.

An Ordinance to prohibit the selling of Wood Straw or Hay on the West side of Market Square on Market Days, between Berry and Wayne streets and providing that the same shall be sold on the square next South of Wayne, was read a second time. It was then amended. Councilman Jacoby for the suspension of the rules and reading of the Ordinance a third time now. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Schmetzer, Tuir and Wadington, (13) So the Ordinance was read by its title, a third time. The question now being upon the passage of the Ordinance, as amended; those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Schmetzer, Tuir Wadington Hedekin (13), Nays (none). So the Ordinance was passed.

Councilman Trier offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the property holders on the South Side of Jefferson street between Webster and Irving streets be notified to bring to grade their sidewalks"

(Signed) Henry Trier

Which resolution was adopted and St. Comr. ordered to give said property holders 10 days notice to bring their sidewalks to proper grade

Councilman Hutchinson offered a resolution to the effect that the members of Hope Hose Co be increased to 50, which resolution was not adopted.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to issue Orders to the amount of Eight Hundred (800,) Dollars, in favor of Messrs. Knudop, Moellering and Co., on account of Rest House Contract."

(Signed,) A. H. Carier

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of Lots No. 37, 38 & 39, Prince & Chutes Addition on South side of Colerick street, to bring to proper grade and construct a four foot plank sidewalk fronting their respective lots.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and the Street Commissioner ordered to give Property holders 10 days notice to bring to proper grade their sidewalks and construct a four foot plank walk.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That Sheriff McCartney have the use of one of the Steamers to fill cistern at jail, he paying the helps.

W. Wadington.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion, the Market Master was instructed to have Ordinance relating to sale of Hay &c, printed in English and German posters, and put up in conspicuous places, around the Bair street and Clerk instructed to have same published in all three papers.

City Clerk here presented Guarantee Bond of F. J. Ferry, with D. B. Strope as surety, for the faithful performance of certain work, therein mentioned, by the said Ferry.

Which bond not being legally drawn up, was referred to City Attorney with instructions to prepare a proper bond and

Clerk instructed to issue to the said Perry City Orders to the amount of $447.- for the felt roof on West End Market as soon as he presented the proper bond duly acknowledged by his Honor, the Mayor.

Mr Schmetzer moved that the Council proceed as a body to Bluffton, to participate in the Railroad celebration. Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Brackenridge asked for and obtained permission to retire from Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr Bradway the construction of a cistern on Jefferson street opposite Emanuel Church was indefinitely postponed

A member of the Board of Health who was in the lobby asked for and obtained permission to make some verbal suggestions to the Council regarding steps alleged necessary to be taken to prevent the spread of small pox and recommended more stringent measures relating to vaccination. Mr. Carier moved that Board of Health be authorized to notify the public that an examination of scholars of the various schools will be made by the said Board, and if deemed necessary to vaccinate, they will order it done by the family physician & if parents are unable to pay for it the same shall be done at expense of the city. Which motion prevailed

City clerk asked for instructions in regard to the Clinton street sewer, and stated that certain parties had offered to settle for the construction of said sewer upon the conditions embodied in a resolution adopted by the Council at last regular session, and further stated that he had declined previous to and after consulting Committee on Finance, as the City was liable to costs made and interest on amount of assessments, if he settled with the parties, according to the said resolution.

Mr. Carier moved that the vote on the resolution relating to the Clinton street sewer be reconsidered. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowser, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link Schmetzer, Trice and Wadington.

On motion of Mr. Carier the property holders along the line of the Clinton street sewer were ordered to pay the contractors the full amount assessed against their respective lots for the construction of the same, together with all accruing costs and interests, and after producing satisfactory evidence to the Clerk of them having paid for the first and present sewer, that officer is authorized to issue to the said persons in City Orders, the amt paid by them for the construction of the first sewer.

On motion of Mr. Carier, his Honor, Mayor Randall was authorized to give the necessary instructions to the Board of Health in regard to vaccination.

The following bills were then allowed.

[illegible]	[illegible]	54,00	R. D. Dunn & Co	Printing Treas.		5,50
[illegible]	"	27,	"	"	Clerk	3,00
[illegible]	"	24,	"	"	Mayor	5,00
[illegible]	"	22,	"	"	C.C.E.	7,50
[illegible]	"	24,	M. Hedekin	Con Duties		33
[illegible]	"	22,	J. D. Hance	"		30 75
Maurice Gusburg	"	24,	G. W. Brackenridge	"		35 50
Martin Monihan	"	22,	Chas Seybold	Fire Dept		13 20
Henry Schoppman	"	22,	H. C. Silsby	"		2004,50
Jno Benfoi	"	22,	R. Rossington	"		30 25
Nelson Thompson	"	12,	French, Kindop Mullening & Co,	Market		2500 00
Joseph Pfleger	"	48,	Asco Tremain	"		125 00
Chas Pape	"	48,	Gas Company	St lights		432 55
Chas Neitmatter	"	38,	J. & K. Baker	Sewerage		101 55
James Ryan	"	4,	John Stier	Street		5 25
David McKendry	"	27,	A. M. Webb	Fire Dept		10,00
J. J. Terry	Market	447,	"	"	Police "	2,25

No further business, Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council this 23d
day of November AD 1869

J. P. Randall
Mayor

Attest Saml Freeman,
City Clerk,

City of Fort Wayne.
Regular Session,
November 23d A.D. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment:- present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Miller, Prentiss, Schmutzer, Trier and Wadington (14) Absent, Doerfler and Lurk (2)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition received from Th. Ligar and six others, property holders on Berry street, between Clay and Monroe streets representing that they have been overcharged about Four Dollars per Lot on assessment for gravelling said street; having paid that amount more than is charged on the remainder of the street gravelled. The said petitioners further represent that a portion of said Block belongs to the W. & E. Canal Co., from whom no Assessment can be collected, and their part of the cost is divided among the said petitioners and they now pray Council to refund them the amount alleged overcharged

Which petition was laid on the table. Mr Carier moved that the vote laying the above petition on the table be reconsidered. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge Carier Hedekin Hutchinson Hogan Jacoby, Prentiss Schmutzer Trier & Wadington (10), Nays Bowser (1) Not voting Bradway, Hance, & Miller (3). So the vote was re-considered. Mr. Brackenridge moved that the petition be taken from the table, Which motion prevailed. On motion, the said petition was referred to Comm. Sts.

Petition received from J. C. Whiting and nine others, residents on Broadway, praying Council to cause the construction of a crossing from Broadway to Cherry Street, across side gutter on the West side of Broadway.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for Gravelling Main Street from Maiden Lane to Cass St." Mr. Hedekin

On motion of Mr. Prentiss the said resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr, for Gravelling Main street from Maiden Lane to Cass Street, made at One Dollar and Eighty Cents, ($1,80) per cubic yard for the Gravelling.

OWNER'S NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER. LOT.	BLOCK.	FEET.	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING. Dolls	Cts	TOTAL.	ADDITION.
August [illegible]		15		20	0	05	0	05	Sub Div of lots 551 u.
do do.		13		20	0	05	0	05	551 & 552 Hamm
Harrison Crain		14		20	0	05	0	05	do
Estate of Hamp. & Crain		13		20	0	05	0	05	do
Samuel Beaumuff		12		20	0	05	0	05	do
do do		11		20	0	05	0	05	do
do do		10		20	0	05	0	05	do
do do		9		10	3	34	3	34	do
do do.	The E. 30 ft	553		30	10	02	10	02	do
Israel B. Cooper	" W 20 "	"		20	6	68	0	05	do
Lavinia Yabor		554		6	2	66	2	00	do
do do			11	42	14	00	14	00	Ewings
Abram Wolf			20	30	10	02	10	02	Do
do do			529	20	6	68	6	68	Hannas
do do			530	50	16	67	16	67	Do
do do			531	50	16	67	16	67	do
N. G. Wagner			532	50	16	67	16	67	Do
Adam D. Reid			533	50	16	67	16	67	do

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, November 23d 1869. C. F. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council, and [illegible] in said Estimate ordered to pay the Assessment as per Contract and Estimate

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer, be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for Gravelling Main street from Harrison to Maiden Lane. M. Hedekin"

Which resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for Gravelling Main Street from Harrison to Maiden Lane, made at One Dollar and Eighty Cents ($1 80) for the Gravelling, per Cubic Yard.

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING	TOTAL	ADDIT'N
Francis Didier		545	50	16 67	16 67	Hourmas
John J. Klackin	The W/½ the S.E.1/4 of	546	50	16 67	16 67	Do
Chas P. Beston	The E/½	547	25	8 34	8 34	Do
Adam Hobzworth	" W/½	"	25	8 34	8 34	Do
Do Do	" S.E.1/4	548	25	8 34	8 34	Do
Gottlieb Rapp	" S.W1/4	"	25	8 34	8 34	Do
Myron F. Barber		549	50	16 67	16 67	Do
Charles Feik		534	50	16 67	16 67	Do
Lindley Mc. Nide		535	50	16 67	16 67	Do
Charles S. Smith		536	50	16 67	16 67	Do
Jane Broom		537	50	16 67	16 67	Do
Lavinia M. Holladay, Charlotte F. Thurston, George W. Ewing	Heirs of the Estate of Geo W. Ewing, The N. 90 ft	538	50	16 67	16 67	Do

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved November 23d 1869.

Attest, Saml. F. Freeman, City Clerk.

C L Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & accepted by the Council, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor the Assessment as per Contract & Estimate.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution.

"Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed forthwith, to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr, for Gravelling Main Street from Ewing street to Griffith street.

M. Hedekin"

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the City Civil Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for Gravelling Main street from Ewing to Griffith street, made at One Dollar and Eighty Cents, ($1 80) per cubic yard for the Gravelling

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER BLOCK	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING. DOLLS	CTS	TOTAL DOLLS	CTS	ADDITION.
Estha Ewing		1	13	50	10	07	10	07	Ewings
do. do.		2	"	50	10	07	10	07	do
William H. Hooks	The E 36 2/3 feet of	3	"	30 2/3	12	22	12	27	do
Crandall H. Bloomhuff	" W 5 1/3 " "	"	"	5 1/3	2	90	12	90	do
do do	" E 15 1/3	4	"	15 1/3	0	11	0	11	do
Lavinia H. Holladay, Charlotte A. Thruston, George W. Ewing,	Heirs of the Est of Geo W Ewing The W 25 2/3 ft of	4	"	25 2/3	5	55	5	55	do
do do		5	"	50	10	07	10	07	do
John S. Potter		6	"	50	10	07	10	07	do
Barney Phillips		6	15	50	10	07	10	07	do
do do		5	"	50	10	07	10	07	do
Nathan Sweetser		4	"	55	15	34	15	34	do
do do		3	"	55	15	34	15	34	do
Louisa Hurgis		2		50	10	07	10	07	do
[illegible]		1		50	10	07	10	07	do

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, November 23d 1869. C. H. Beachemidge

Attest, Jas. P. Freeman, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution.

"Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith, to prepare an Amended Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for Gravelling Wayne Street, from [illegible] Street to Clinton Street." M. Hedekin"

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Amended Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for Gravelling Wayne street from Barr st to Clinton Street, made [illegible] One Dollar and Twenty-nine cents per Cubic Yard for the Gravelling

OWNER'S NAME	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT	NUMBER FEET	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING DOLS	ASSESSMENT FOR GRAVELLING CTS	TOTAL DOLS	TOTAL CTS	ADDITION.
Fred Eckert	The S. 30 ft of E 45 ft	119	45	21	51	21	51	
Jules Albert	" W. 15 ft " the S. 70 ft	"	15	7	17	7	17	
Do Do	Commencing at the S. E. cor. of lot 120 O.P.; thence N. 70 ft; thence W 10 ft; thence N. 50 ft; thence W 20 ft; thence S. 150 ft; thence E 30 ft to place of beginning	120	30	14	23	14	23	
William Kanning	The W p of	"	30	14	33	14	33	
Do Do	" E p "	121	30	14	33	14	33	
C. B. Schlatter	" W p "	"	30	14	33	14	33	
John G. Theine		122	60	28	55	28	55	
Conrad Niewelter								
Chr W. Lindlag								
Rudolph Boerger		123	60	28	66	28	66	
William Moller								
William Boerger								
John F. Weber		124	60	28	66	28	66	
Henry J. Rudisill	The Trustees of the	173	60	28	66	28	66	
William G. Shaffer	English Lutheran Trinity	174	60	28	66	28	66	
Emanuel Rudisill	Church	175	62½	29	85	29	85	
Eliza P. Rudisill		175	62½	29	85	29	85	
William Barron Jr	The N 20 ft of lots 177 & 178		120	57	92	57	92	
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I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, November 23d 1869. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Saml R. Freeman, City Clerk, Civil Engineer

Which Amended Final Estimate was approved and accepted by the Common Council and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

The following report was received from the Treasurer

"The undersigned City Treasurer would report that heretofore, upon affidavits filed, Precepts were issued in favor of Lindlag and Niewelter for the construction of the extension of the Harrison street sewer against William Rogge, for Thirty five (35) Dollars interest and costs; John G. Kerthum for $30. interest and costs; Ernst Budemeyer, for $35, interest and costs against the lots owned by said parties respectively, which were declared benefited by said sewer, and that said precepts were never levied upon said lots by reason of the promises of said parties

to pay said assessments until the three months within which said precepts are ordered to be returned had expired, and that said assessments are still due and wholly unpaid. Therefore he requests the Council to order alias precepts to be issued for the collection of said assessments."

"Chr. Riepenbrink"

"Treasurer."

Which report was received and ordered placed on file, and City Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for, when the witnesses filed their affidavits against the above named persons.

The following report was received from the City Treasurer

"I do hereby report that I have demanded of Frederick Eckert, the $100, due the city from the said Eckert for the privilege of maintaining a Hay Scale at the Eastern Market space. The said Eckert informs me that he is willing to pay the same as soon as the Council specifies the time he can have the privilege to maintain the said Hay Scale at the said point."

"Chr Riepenbrink, Treasurer."

Which report was received and ordered placed on file, and the said Treasurer authorized to proceed and collect the same by legal process, without delay.

City Clerk presented two affidavits of N. McKay one of the firm of McKay & Co. contractors for planking alley between Main & Columbia streets from Fulton to Harrison street, and praying Council to grant him precepts against

B. L. Schneider owner of the W 40 ft of Lot No 49 C.P. to secure the sum of $27.00

" " " " property commencing at a point 100 feet East of the S.E. cor. of Lot 504 C.P. Hannas add; thence Easterly along S. line of said lot 50 ft; thence at right angles to said S. line 150 ft to S. line of Columbia St; thence along S line Columbia street, Westerly 50 ft; thence southerly 150 ft to place of beginning. to secure the sum of 70.00

with cost and interest. Which affidavits were ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for, for the collection of such Assessments by the Council.

City Clerk presented four affidavits of Chr. W. Lindlag, one of the firm of Lindlag & Moellering contractors for constructing a Double Ring Brick Sewer from the termination of the Harrison St sewer to George street, and praying Council to grant him precepts against

John Enright owner of the S. 40 ft of lots No. 25-26-27-28 & 29 Spencers add. to secure the sum of $[illegible]

[illegible] Moellein " " Lot No 30 " " " " " " " 30.00

Ernst Fr. Meyer " " " " 20 Brackenridges " " " " " " 35.00

William Rogge " " " " 44 " " " " " " " 35.00

together with cost and interest.

Which affidavits were ordered on file and Clerk instructed

to issue the precepts prayed for, for the collection of such assessments by the Common Council.

Report received from St Commissioner representing that he had notified certain property holders on Water street to remove their fences off the street. No action taken on the said report.

Councilman Tries moved "that the City Marshal be instructed to notify W. S. Edsall & Co., to move their slaughter house two miles from the city." Mr. Prentiss moved to amend by "instructing the City Marshal to notify the said Edsall & Co., to proceed in the business of slaughtering, for four months, from date, at their present place of business." Mr. Hance moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Prentiss, "by instructing the City Marshal to notify the said Edsall & Co. to take the necessary steps to "obviate" the stench that is created by the slaughtering of Hogs, within the City Limits, within ten days, otherwise, the Ordinance pertaining to nuisances will be enforced." Which motion as amended, prevailed.

Councilman Hance offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and John G. Maier, Township Trustee, be and hereby authorized to contract with some suitable person to take charge of the Fort Wayne Hospital" Signed J. D. Hance.

Which motion was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to pay to Mr. Webb, the balance due on a/c of the improvement on the West End Market House, as per contract, when the City Engineer shall have certified that said work has been done to his satisfaction,"

W. Wadington

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Messrs. French & Co., be allowed until the 14th day of December 1869 to complete their contract on the Extension of the Barr st Market House."

W. Wadington

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hance offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the City Clerk and City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to make such settlement with Messrs. Cummins and [illegible] as they deem for the best interest of the City, in conformity with resolutions heretofore passed by the Common Council."

J. D. Hance,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Councilman Hance, Mr. on street was allowed further time for the construction of plank sidewalk fronting his property on said street.

The bill of Henry Baker for expenditures made in repairing the break in the W. & E. Canal, which had been referred to the Committee on Finance at a previous meeting, was returned to the Council without any action having been taken on it, by the said Committee, with an endorsement to that effect.

Mr. Prentiss moved that the bill of the said Baker be referred to the Mayor, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney with instructions to order the same to be paid if found correct. Mr. Carier offered to amend by adding that the said bill should not be paid unless the General Superintendent should sign an agreement relieving the city of alleged damages. Mr. Hance offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Henry Baker or some other authorized agent of the W. & E. Canal Co., the amount claimed ($448.09) by the said Baker upon receiving from said agent, a written acknowledgement that no officer of said Corporation or representative of said company would cause a suit for damages to be brought against the City of Fort Wayne, at any future period for alledged damages recd caused by the break in said Canal on Barr street in said City

J. D. Hance

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

The following bills were then allowed,

B. L. P. Willard	St Exp	54,	Freiman Bro & Co	Stationery Fire Dept	1 05
R. Reffelt	"	36	"	" C.C.&	1 75
Henry Stein	"	30	"	" Clerk	7 35
Robt McLean	"	20	"	" St Com	40
Chas Kline	"	19	"	" Mayor	15 10
Adam Thompson	"	19,	Clark & Rheinsmith	Fire Dept Shed	22 12
John Lynch	"	13,	J. & K. Baker	"	3 90
Henry Schoffman	"	22,	Chr. Kipenbrink	"	305 40
Martin Monihan	"	20,	R. Rossington	"	24 75
John Bontoi	"	15,	Griebel & Fee	"	55 00
Morris Surburg	"	20,	S. S. Snick	"	4 00
Jos Pflieger	"	24	H. Wigman	"	2 55
Chas Pape	"	36	Thos Hurley	"	1 35
Chas Steitmatter	"	28	H. G. Wagner	"	15 30
James Ryan,	"	34	John F. Klaehn	"	2 00
Saul McKendry	"	27	Chas Lehman	"	5 19
Pliny Lawrence	"	20	R. C. Felson		5 00

Knudsf, Mollering & Bro	Sewerage	42,52	Wilson & Co.,	Fire Dept	22,50
A.H. Carier	Coin Duties	24,75	"	"	12,13
W. Wadington	"	33,—	Brundiff & Roberts	"	21,12
M. Hedekin	"	90,75	J. G. Philabaum	"	4,00
H. Trier	"	82,50	A. M. Webb	Market	59,98
Tim Hogan	"	71,50	Keil & Bro	Stat	20,55
J. Dhance	"	22—	Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	38,50
J. R. Prentiss	"	11	Gazette Co.,	"	33,50
J. C. Bowser	"	5,50	G. Bulager	Genl Exp	4,00
Busse & Co	"	167,48	E. Siedel	"	7,00

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and Signed
in open Council, this 14th day
of December, A.D. 1869.

David P. Freeman
Clerk.

G. P. Randall Mayor

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session
December 14th A.D. 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, His Honor Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (15). Absent, Prentiss, (1).

Minutes of last regular meeting read, approved, & signed.

Petition received from John McCartney, et al, praying Council to take the necessary steps to compel Chas. E. Morse residing on Douglas Avenue to put down a good sidewalk in front of his lot on said thoroughfare, or upon his failure so to do, to have the same done at his expense.

Which petition was granted, and Street Commissioner ordered to give Mr. Morse 10 days notice to bring to grade his sidewalk, and if the said Morse fails to comply with the order, the same to be done at his expense.

The following petition was received from Gotlieb Schneider:

"To the Hon. Mayor and Council:- Gents:-

"I, the undersigned, Gotlieb Schneider residing in Bloomingdale, would most respectfully ask your Hon. Body to favor a petitioner. I am charged with a three inch plank Side Walk, in front of my house, and the assessment demanded of me is for a good and workmanlike class. Now said walk is made in part of poor and rotten timber, some 2 1/4 and some 1 1/2 inch thick. I feel as being imposed upon and seek redress from your Hon Body. Not that I wish to be relieved from the payment thereof, but when I do pay I want value for it, and at least as good as my neighbors have it. Hoping that you will please do me justice and make the contractor make me a good sound walk such as your Ordinance calls for and I will ever pray."

Gotlieb Schneider"

Which petition was referred to Committee on streets.

An anonymous communication was received and after being read, was upon motion laid on the table.

Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Conrad Braemer, et al., praying to be refunded the respective amounts each had paid for the opening of Ewing Street reported said petition back to the Council, suggesting that the same be referred to the City Attorney.

Which report was accepted and the matter referred to the City

Attorney, instructing him to report on the same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Committee on Markets reported that Messrs. French & Co., contractors for building addition to Barr st Market House had completed the same according to contract, with the exception of the brick floor in the S. end of said Market House, which would be immediately taken up and relaid in a satisfactory manner, and the Committee therefore recommended that the Final Estimate for said work as submitted by the Architect be allowed, and Clerk instructed to settle with said Contractors, withholding the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars until said brick floor has been relaid to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Committee on Markets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Whiting et al, praying for a crossing over the gutter on the West side of Broadway, in order that a passage may be had from said Broadway to Cherry, reported in favor of said petition.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred at last meeting of the Council, the petition of Thos. Tigar et al asking to be refunded the amount paid by them for erroneous assessment for gravelling Berry st, from Clay to Monroe, reported in favor of City assuming said erroneous assessments.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewer Assessments submitted the following:-

OWNERS NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER LOT.	NUMBER FEET.	ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER.		ASSESSMENT FOR 6in Connection.		ASSESSMENT FOR Junction.		TOTAL.		ADDITION.
French & Cochrane,		5	50	32	30			1	25	33	55	Nanna
Fredk. Eckert		6	70	45	22			1	25	46	47	"
Jacob Weiser		7	70	45	22	32	00	1	25	78	47	"
Elizabeth Meier		8	70	45	22			1	25	46	47	"
Benjamin F. Tower		41	70	45	22	32	00	1	25	78	47	"
Do Do		42	70	45	22			1	25	46	47	"
Charles G. French		43	70	45	22	54	00	1	25	100	47	"
John Lykof.		44	50	32	30			1	25	33	55	"
Estate of Christ Weller		45	100	64	60			1	25	65	85	"
City of Fort Wayne	For crossings			23	25					23	25	"

"To the Mayor and Common Council,

The above is a correct statement of the amount to be assessed against the owners of the above described property for the benefit to said property on acc of the construction of a 12 inch Crock Sewer on Wayne street between Barr and Lafayette streets."

"G. W. Brackenridge, Chmn
G. Link
M. Hedekin
George Jacoby,
J. D. Hance,"
} Committee on Sewer Assessments.

Approved, December 14th 1869,
Attest, Sam P. Freeman, City Clerk.

Which assessment was accepted and adopted by the Common Council by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan Jacoby, Link, Miller, Schmetzer, Tennant and Wadington (15). Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay the Contractor according to the Contract and Assessment.

His Honor Mayor Randall submitted the following communication and receipt from C. W. Colton, General Manager, W. & E. Canal Company:

"Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 1st 1869.

"$1,145 00

"Rec'd of the City of Fort Wayne, Four Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars in full, for all damages, direct or constructive, labor, payments of money, and all Expenditures, in the repair of a breach or breaches in the Wabash and Erie Canal, at the foot of Barr street in the City of Fort Wayne, in the months of July and August 1869.

The above is intended to be a receipt in full, for all claims of whatsoever name or nature for damages on account of said breach in said canal and the said sum of money in full for a compromised settlement of the same."

(Signed) "C. W. Colton,
General Manager W. & E. C. C.
"Henry Baker, Supt."

Which receipt was accepted by the Council and the same ordered spread on record

His Honor, Mayor Randall made a verbal report concerning his trip to Cincinnati, which place he had visited at the suggestion of the Committee for the purpose of ascertaining certain facts relative to the bonds issued & delivered to the Fort Wayne, Muncie and

Cincinnati Rail Road Company, His Honor stated that he had not found anything to cause any alarm, on the contrary, everything appeared satisfactory, the financial standing of Mr. Worthington, President of said Road was not affected at any of the Banks in said City, and was reputed to be worth over half a million of dollars.

Which report was accepted, and on motion of Mr Carier a vote of thanks was tendered his Honor for the efficient manner in which he transacted the business entrusted to him. Which motion was unanimously adopted by the Council.

The following report was received from the C.C. Engineer.

Gents:- The 12 inch Crock Sewer on Wayne Street between Barr and Lafayette streets, heretofore let by contract to John W. Langohr, has in all things been completed according to contract.

The total cost of said sewer at Contract prices is

For 12 inch Sewer	$355,75
" 2 Man Holes @ 15,00	30.00
" Extra Work	5.00
	$423,75

The amount to be assessed against the owners of property benefitted by said sewer =	$400,50
The amount due from the City of Fort Wayne, on a/c of Crossings, to be paid out of the General Fund	23,25
	423,75

Respectfully Submitted
C. S. Brackenridge,
C.C. Engineer

Which report was concurred in by the Council and the Clerk instructed to place same on record by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs Bowser, Brackenridge Bradway, Carier Doerfler, Hedekin Hance, Hutchinson Hogan, Jacoby, Link Miller Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington.

City Civil Engineer submitted 1st Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for gravelling Crossings on Main Street.

Maiden Lane	21 c yds @ 1,80	$37,80	Cass st	50 c yds @ 1,80	$90,00
Ewing Street	54 " " " "	97,20	Griffith st	43 " " "	76,77

Certified Correct C S Brackenridge C. Eng.

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council, and Clerk instructed to issue to Mr. Langohr the amount of orders called for in said Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for grading and Gravelling Wayne Street crossings

Grading Barr to Lafayette 307 c yds.
" Cross Walks on W side
of Lafayette St. " " "
" Cross Walks on E. side
of Clinton Street 5 "
372 " ...@34 $109.44
Gravelling Lafayette St cross walk 10 c. yds
" Barr " " " 8 "
" Clinton " " " 4 "
" Alley btwn Barr & Laf. 7½ "
" " " " & Clinton 37 " @ $1.29 39.99 $149.47

I Certify the forgoing correct and the work done according to the contract.

C. S. Brackenridge. C.C.E.

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the amount of $149.47 to the contractor.

Councilman Link offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr, for gravelling Wayne street, from Barr to Lafayette street. G. Link.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In pursuance of the forgoing resolution the City Civil Engineer submitted the Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for Gravelling Wayne street from Barr to Lafayette, made @ $1.29 per cubic yard for the gravelling.

Owners Names		Number Lot	Number Rod	Assessment for Gravelling		Total		Addition
Fred Eckert		4	100	47	77	47	77	Hamma
Frank & Cocanour		5	50	23	88	23	88	"
Fred Eckert		6	70	33	44	33	44	"
Jacob Weiser		7	70	33	44	33	44	"
Elizabeth Maier		8	70	33	44	33	44	"
Benjamin F. Tower		41	70	33	44	33	44	"
Do Do		42	70	33	44	33	44	"
Charles G. French		43	70	33	44	33	44	"
John Lykof		44	50	23	88	23	88	"
Estate of Christian Weller		45	100	47	77	47	77	"

I Certify the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. S. Brackenridge, Civil Engineer.

Approved December 14th 1859
Alfred Paul Freeman, City Clerk

Which Estimate was approved and accepted by the Council by the following vote. Ayes, Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin Hance Hutchinson, Hogan Jacoby, Link, Miller, Schmetzer Trier & Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate

Councilman Hance offered the following resolution

Resolved. That the C.C. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate, in favor of John Langohr for gravelling Main street from Fulton to Broadway.

J. W. Hance,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council,

In furtherance of the forgoing resolution the C.C. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for gravelling Main street, from Fulton to Broadway, made at $1.22 for the gravelling

Owners Name	Description	Number Lot	Block	Feet	Amount for Gravelling		Total	Addition.
Charlotte Tabor	" " "	1	16	50	16	55		Ewings
Louis Hazzard	The East 1/2 of	2	"	25	8	27½		Do
Martin Heingartner	" West 1/2 "	"	"	25	8	27½		Do
James C. Elliot	" East 30 ft of	49		30	9	10		Rockhill
Mary Wheeler	" West 20 " "	"		20	7	45		"
Do Do		48		50	16	55		"
Do Do		47		53	19	03		"
Mrs. James Humphrey	Inl. Block 15 Ewings add							
	" lot 10 Rockhills "			110	35	20		"
Valentine Hill	The East 1/2 of	9		25	8	27½		"
George Trenam	" West " "	"		25	8	27½		"
Mary Trenam		5		50	17	55		"
Christian Becker		7		50	16	55		"
Joseph Harter	East 1/2 of	6		25	8	27½		"
	West " "	"		25	8	27½		"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, December 14th 1869 C L Brackenridge

Attest, Jam P Freeman City Clerk, Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council, by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan Jacoby, Link, Miller, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington, (15) Nays, (none), and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate

Councilman Hance offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John A. Langohr for gravelling Main street from Fulton to Griffith st.

D. D. Hance

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

In accordance with the forgoing resolution the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed John A. Langohr for gravelling Main street, from Fulton to Griffith st. made @ $1.79 per cubic yard for the gravelling.

Owner's Names.	Description	Number Lot	Number Block	Number Plat	Assessment for Gravelling		Total		Addition
Estate of Henry Hilton	Wm Hough, Agent.	1	17	50	15	55	15	55	Ewing
do do do		2	"	50	15	55	15	55	"
Joseph Monier		3	"	55	15	10	15	10	"
Francis J. Lance		4	"	55	15	10	15	10	"
Alfred P. Edgerton		5	"	50	15	55	10	55	"
do do		0	"	50	15	55	15	55	"
Hugo Bossard		0	14	50	10	55	10	55	"
Jane Brown		5	"	50	15	55	10	55	"
Lavinia H. Holladay	Heirs of the								"
Charlotte R. Thruston	Estate of George W. Ewing	4	"	55	15	10	15	10	"
George W. Ewing		[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			"
Nicholas W. Hess		3	"	55	15	10	15	10	"
Mary J. Bullard		2		50	16	55	16	55	"
Moses Read	The West half of	1		25	8	27½	8	27½	"
John K. Evans	" East " "	1		25	8	27½	8	27½	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, December 14, 1869.

C. L. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Attest, Saml Freeman, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council by the following vote, ayes, Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Schmitzer, Trier and Wadington (15) Nays (none) and parties in said Estimate, ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Link offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the C. C. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Frank B. Kincade, for grading and planking the sidewalk on the East side of Wells street from the St Mary's River to the South line of the North side addition

C. Link

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Contractors to pay in advance for grading

In accordance with the forgoing resolution the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate, allowed Frank B. Knicade for Grading and Planking the sidewalk on the East side of Wells street, from the St Marys River to the Feeder Canal made at 37¢ per lineal foot for the Planking and 45¢ per cubic yard for the Grading.

Owner's Names	Description	Ft of	Assessment for Grading		Assessment for Trestle		Assessment for Planking		Total	
Stephen B. Bond Chas D. Bond William H. Jones William Fleming.	Commencing at a point on the East line of Wells street, 75 feet North of St. Marys River ridge; thence Northerly along Wells street, 130 feet to the Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road; thence Easterly parallel with said R.R. to the East line of North Cass st.; thence Southerly parallel to said North Cass street to the St. Marys River; thence Westerly to the place of beginning	130			50	05	48	10	98	15
Do Do	Commencing at the South West Corner of lot 57, N. Side Addition; thence East parallel with said lot to N. Cass Street; thence South to the Jackson & Saginaw R.R.; thence westerly along said R.R. to Wells street; thence Northerly along said street to place of beginning	163½	39	10			60	49	99	69
Jackson & Saginaw R.R. Co.,	Wells Street Crossing	99	3	60	32	35	36	63	72	58
City of Fort Wayne	South approach to bridge	44			8	48	16	28	24	76
	North " "	75			28	80	27	75	56	55
	Cross Walks at First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets		7	95			24	40	32	35

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct; and made made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved December 14th 1869 — C L Brackenridge

Wm. Paul Freeman, City Clerk. — Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Common Council by the following vote, ayes, Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Schmutzer, Trier and Wadington (15) nays, (none), and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted the following report.

Fire Department.

Respectfully I have to recommend that you kindly authorize the purchase of a register for Engine Hall and cause the same to be put in at a cost not exceeding $150; by so doing the heat from the large stove in the Engine room below can be used for heating the hall and thus avoid the necessity of purchasing a new stove & pipe and also further expense for fuel to supply the same. I also recommend that permission be given to the proper person to hereafter purchase such supplies as may be needed for use of the machinery, in wholesale quantities, at wholesale prices, thus saving considerable to the City each year.

I also, respectfully suggest that the Street Commissioner be instructed as in former years to cut and keep open holes in the ice in the canal for use of Engine in case of Fire at places as the Chief Engineer may designate and also to keep free from sand and ice the covers of the various Fire Cisterns in the City.

I also, again, call your attention to the leaky condition of the roof of the stable in which are stationed the Engine horses and would earnestly request that the same be immediately repaired.

Thos F. Manning
Chief Engr Fire Dept

Which report was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Carter moved that the Chief Engineer be instructed to have register placed in said Engine House, at place designated. Which motion prevailed

Mr. Bradbury moved that the purchase of oil by the wholesale, for the Fire Department be referred to Com on Fire Dept. The same gentleman further moved that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to have that portion of the Engine House reported to be in leaky condition, repaired without delay. And, also, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to to keep open holes in canal at points to be designated by the Chief Engineer - which motions prevailed.

Chief of Police submitted a report giving the number of Street Lamps not lit during the month of November 1869, to be 101, Which report was referred to Committee on Gas.

City Clerk presented eight affidavits of F. B. Kincade, contractor for grading and planking the sidewalk on the East side of Wells st, from 3d st. to 4th st. and praying Council to grant him precepts against

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Which affidavits were ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the said precepts, except the one prayed for against Gottlieb Schnieder, for the collection of such assessments by the Common Council by the following vote, Ayes, Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hutchinson Hogan Jacoby, Link, Miller Schmetzer, Sturgis and Wadington (15) Nays, (none)

Councilman Brackenridge offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner give 10 days notice to Chris Hauffner to repair his sidewalk on East Side of Lot 511 Hanna's Add and in default of so repairing same shall the Street Commissioner repair same at expense of said Hauffner."

G. W. Brackenridge

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner lay or cause to be laid, sidewalks fronting all lots (not already laid) on West side of Francis street from Davis street south to Railroad."

O. E. Bradway.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and St Comr ordered to give property holders 10 days notice to bring sidewalks to proper grade, in default of their so doing to be done at their expense.

Councilman Miller offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the owners of lots No 11, 12, 14 Bonds 2d Addn to the City of Fort Wayne, West side of Fairfield Avenue, and, also, Lots 2, & 11, Minde's 2d Addn to said City West side Fairfield's Avenue, be notified to construct Plank Sidewalks in front of said lots within 10 days after receiving notice"

V. C. Miller.

Which resolution was adopted by the Common Council, and the Street Commissioner instructed to give Property Holders 10 days notice.

Councilman Schmetzer offered the following resolution

"Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be instructed to procure insurance on the Barr St Market House in the sum of $10,000. — On the Court St Engine House and contents the sum of $5,000. — On the West End Market House & contents, the sum of $3,000

M. F. Schmetzer.

Mr Hance moved to amend so as to read $6,000 on Barr St. Market House. Which resolution as amended, was adopted. Mr. Carier moved that the vote just given be reconsidered, which motion prevailed Mr. Hance moved that the resolution as amended, be adopted by the Council, without further amendment. Which motion was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Tier offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner or his Deputy be authorized to bring forthwith, the sidewalk on lot No. 633, west side in Hannas Adder on Jackson st between Washington and Jefferson st., in passible condition, as the parties have been notified but to no effect, also, sidewalk on East side in same square."

Henry Tier

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and the St. Commissioner authorized to bring to grade sidewalks fronting said lots

Councilman Miller offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the St Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to construct crossings on Henry street, west side, Fairfield Avenue, and also, on alley between Popular and Walnut streets.

N. C. Miller.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution and preamble:-

"Whereas, By a vote of the Common Council it has been decided that all grading of streets for the laying of pavements gravelling etc., should be done at the expense of the City; and Whereas, Barr street has just been graded and paved from Columbia street to Wayne street; the expenses of which has not yet been collected. Now, therefore, in order that equal justice may be done to all citizens, be it

"Resolved, That the expense of grading said in making it ready for said Pavement, be paid by the City out of the General Fund; the cost of the pavement to be collected from the property holders as provided by law. Provided and this resolution shall be so construed, that the property holders shall pay to the Contractors the cost of said grading, and the city shall refund to them (Property Holders) the equal amounts in City Orders, at par.

M. Hedekin.

Which preamble and resolution was referred to City attorney with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the St Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of lots Numbered 8, 12, & 13 on Harrison st., between Dawson & Highland strs to bring to proper grade sidewalks fronting said lots, and construct a four foot plank walk.

T. Hogan.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Doerfler offered the following resolution

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be & is hereby instructed to serve a notice on the owners of Lots Numbered 210, 211, 212, 40 & 53 situated

on East side of Lafayette street, south of Rail Road to construct four feet wide Plank sidewalks in front of their lots within ten days from the time of receiving said notice and that said notice be served on said Lot owners with least possible delay."

(Signed) George Doerfler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution:-
"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of lots No. 27-30 & 38 on North side of Colerick st. to bring to grade & lay down a four foot plank sidewalk on said lots"

T. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to pay the Deputy Marshal the same per month as the members of the police force are receiving. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wadington moved that the City Clerk be instructed to issue Duplicate Copies of City Consolidated Orders, No 134 & 136, to Harmony Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. said orders having been stolen or destroyed. Mr. Hance moved to amend, by referring the matter to His Honor the Mayor who was to receive an affidavit, and a bond of Indemnity, and notify the Clerk to issue the Orders desired. Which motion, as amended, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wadington the Order of business was suspended to hear a petition read. Which motion prevailed.

Petition received from P. C. Brase and 12 others praying Council to cause owner or owners of lots 5 & 6 Block 29, Ewings add^n, lots No. 400 & 401 Hannas add^n to bring to grade and construct good gravel ~~sidewalks~~ fronting said lots. Which petition was granted, & upon failure to comply with said order the same to be done at expense of said property holders.

Councilman Hance offered the following resolution:-
"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to use the City Teams in cleaning streets and such other necessary work he may deem for the best interests of the city." Signed J. D. Hance

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The following was then reported by the Architect of the Bars at Market House.

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council.

Gentlemen;

Having examined the works executed on the Barr street Market House, by the Contractors, Messrs French, Krudop & Moellering & Bro, respectfully report that said works are completed according to the Contract and are executed in a sound and substantial manner and according to the plans drawings & specifications and that said contractors are entitled to & be allowed the sum of two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars as the Fourth & Final Instalment on the Contract and also that said contractors be allowed the following sums for extra work and material performed and furnished for said building

For Brick work for extra paving and grading	$59.24
" Cut stone for curbing East side & extra door sill	91.73
" Carpenters work, extra partitions, transoms &c.	34.00
" " allowance for 9 sps of old tin @ $3,00	27.00
Making a total of Extra work of	$1214.97

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George Tremain, Architect
C. S. Brackenridge C. Eng.

We, the Committee on Finance recommend the above to the Common Council to have the matter investigated by Com on Markets,

Which report of Architect & C. C. Eng. was read and the amt due said Contractors ordered to be issued to them in City Orders

The following bills were then allowed,

B. L. P. Williard	St Exp	81 -	David McKendry	St Exp	40.50
R. Reffelt	"	54 -	P. Laurence	"	15 -
Henry Stiers	"	34 -	Barr & Hanna	"	2.00 -
Robt McLean	"	33 -	Meyers & Sanders	"	10 -
Chas Kline	"	32 -	Wm Walda	"	42.37
Nels Thompson	"	32 -	Chas Pape	"	31.50
John Lynch	"	33 -	J. C. Wilmot	Mark Exp	53.10
H. Schoppman	"	34	Geo Tremain	"	153.75
M. Turburg	"	34 -	H. DeWald	"	24.30
M. Monihan	"	34 -	J. B. Kincade	Sewer	3.00
John Bonfoi	"	29 -	Geo Link	Can Orders	49.30
Chas Streitmatter	"	54 -	J. C. Wilmot	Police	1.25
Chas Pape	"	62 -	Chr Pfeifenbrink	Bd Exp	15 -
James Ryan	"	62 -	J. P. Randall	"	25 -
Ivs Pflüger	"	44 -	F. W. Gas Co.	St Lts	1,003 -
Keller & Co	"	3543	Dunn & Co	Printing	39.30

H. G. Wagner Fire Dept $10.65 N. Leikoff Fire Dept 5.00
Jacob Hornstein Fire Dept $10.25

A bill of Keller & Co for 90¼ ft of Flagging at Miller's Corner Main & Cachum was upon motion laid on the table.

No further business coming up, Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read approved & signed in Open Council this 28 day of December A.D. 1869

Attest Saml. P. Freeman,
City Clerk,

J. P. Randall
Mayor.

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
December 25th 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, his Honor Mayor Randall in the Chair and Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Brunway, Curie, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, [illegible], Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schanetzer, and Wadington, (14) Absent, Teier & Hutchinson.

Minutes of last meeting, read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Thomas Smith, et al praying for construction of sidewalk fronting lot No 92, corner of Washington and Lafayette, and owned by Mrs. Thomas Stafleford.

Which petition was referred to Com on Streets.

Petition received from Chas Stein praying Council to relieve him & his bailor from paying a fine together with the costs of the same imposed on the said petitioner for assault and battery upon one Jacob Stieger, the said Stein representing that Stieger had shamefully beaten a young son of the said Stein. Which petition was on motion of Mr. Wadington laid on the table.

Petition received from Regine Eocen praying for relief on alleged erroneous taxation on 52½ feet of lot 134 Hamons Addn.

Which petition was rec'd and on motion referred to Com on Finance.

The following petition was rec'd from Frank B. Knicade late contractor for constructing sidewalk in Bloomingdale.

"At the last regular meeting of your Hon. Body, an Estimate was allowed me for making plank sidewalk near the St. Marys Bridge on the Lima Plank Road, which I cannot accept in payment for said work for the reason that the amount allowed is not enough for said work, and for the further reason that the assessment as against the property holders is not authorized in the premises and cannot be collected.

"I hope therefore that your enquire into this matter and so arrange it that I will be able to secure my pay for the said work.

F. Knicade

Which petition was received, and on motion referred to City Atty.

Petition & Affidavit rec'd from D. P. Whedon representing that he is assessed on Tax Duplicate of 1869, for 51 shares in the Mer. Nat Bank, on which he claims the Corporation have no authority to levy a

tax, and from which he prays for relief.

Which petition was rec'd and on motion referred to Comm on Finance

Petition rec'd from City School Trustees praying Council to order the construction of a six foot plank sidewalk on property fronting the new school House corner of Hanna & Wallace streets, and also recommending that the sidewalks on the East and South sides of the Harmer street School be planked in like manner.

Which Petition was rec'd and granted, and the St Commissioner instructed to construct the sidewalks prayed for.

The following petition from D B. Stope and others was rec'd.

"The undersigned special Committee appointed at a public meeting held at the Court House, on the evening of the 27th inst, to devise ways and means whereby relief may be afforded to the suffering poor of Fort Wayne, we were appointed a Committee to petition your Hon Body to make a donation to aid in this laudable enterprise. We further represent that the ladies of the City have organized a Relief Society and will gladly receive any public or private donations that may be made. Your petitioners do not desire to suggest the amount which should be appropriated out of the public funds, but rely upon your generosity, believing that you will appropriate such an amount as will greatly relieve the suffering poor in our beautiful and prosperous City. All of which is respectfully submitted."

A. S. Evans.
O. A. Simons
D. B. Stope
D A Robison
L. G. Maier.

Which petition was received and ordered on file.

Committee on Streets to whom had been referred the petition of Gotlieb Schmeder reported adversely to prayer of said petition.

Which report was received and concurred in by the Council.

The following report was received from the City Attorney:-

"In the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Hedekin relating to Barr Street and refered to me, I have to report as I once before reported on the same subject, which report is now on file."

A Zollars
City Attorney

Which report was received and ordered on file.

The following report was received from the same officer:

"Gentlemen of the Council:

"I have the pleasure of reporting that in all the cases of the First Presbyterian, English, Lutheran, German Reform, Cathedral and other Churches against the City to enjoin her from collecting Sewer assessments, we have been successful, the decision having been rendered on yesterday. An appeal to the Supreme Court was prayed and I cannot tell now but that we may be compelled to follow the cases there."

A. Zollars, City Atty.

Which report was received and ordered on file.

The same officer reported the following

"Gentlemen of the Council:-

"In the matter of the petition of H. Badde and others relative to the refunding of amounts paid by them for the "opening" of Eurig Street I wish more time to investigate the whole record on the subject and see if the other property holders cannot be compelled to pay also.

A. Zollars, City Atty.

Which ~~report~~ was received and further time granted, in which to search record relating to said matter.

City Attorney made a voluminous report in regard to the Baker street sewer, in which he asked for information relating to steps to be taken by him and the Clerk in their endeavors to effect a settlement with the Contractors Messrs Crimmins and Ney.

Which report was rec'd and on motion of Mr Hance, the matter was re-referred to the Attorney and Clerk with instructions to have full authority to settle with said contractors to what they deemed to the best interests of the City. Mr. Prentiss moved to amend by adding to the Committee, his Honor, Mayor Randall. Which motion with the amendment prevailed.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate in favor of Chr. W. Lindlag Contractor for Grading and Gravelling Berry Street from Lafayette to Monroe street.

To Gravelling Crosswalks at	Monroe	9	cyds.
" "	Alley	7	"
" "	"	7	"
" "	Crosswalks at Lafayette	7	"
	Total	30	"

$35.11

Certified Correct

C. S. Brackenridge

C.C.E.

Dec 28/69.

Which Estimate was concurred in by the Council, and Clerk in

structed to issue to the Contractor, the amount called for, in City Orders.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for gravelling Main Street at the crossings of Fulton St., and Broadway

For Fulton St. Crossing 42 c yds
" Broadway " 53 " "
95 " " $170.05

Certified Correct
Dec 28/59 C. L. Brackenridge, C. C. E.

Which Estimate was concurred in by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to issue to the Contractor, the amount called in said Estimate, in City Orders.

City Clerk presented affidavits of S. B. Bond, of the firm of W. R. Nelson & Co, contractors for Paving with Nicolson Pavement Barr st from Main to Berry St. and praying Council to grant him precepts against Mary A. Jacoby, owner of the 50 ft lying North and adjoining the south thirty feet of Lot No 91 O.P. to secure the sum of $447.50
Henry Culbertson " " " 100 ft off from the S. end of Lot 265 Hammas add to secure the sum of 746.00

Which affidavits were ordered on file and the Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Clerk presented an affidavit of Frank B. Kniende (by his agent Wm Fleming) contractor for grading and planting the sidewalk on the East side of Wells street from the South line of North side addn to First street, and praying Council to grant him precept against Elizabeth Muhlfeit, owner of Lot No 51 North Side Addn to the sum of $25.35

Which affidavit was ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Clerk presented four affidavits of Patrick Ney one of the firm of Crimmins and Ney, contractors for constructing a Double Ring Brick Sewer on Clinton St., from the S. line of the Wabash and Erie Canal to the S. line of Main st and praying Council to grant him precepts against
Oehmig Bird, owner of the East 40 ft of Lot 73 O.P. to secure the sum of $71.00
Matthias Glynn, " " " " 1/2 of Lot 68 O.P. " " " " " 44.50
Susan R. Barnett " " " " 20 ft " " 39 " " " " " " 56.00
" " " " " " W10 ft " " 38 " " " " " " 25.00

Which affidavits were ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Councilman Hance offered the following preamble and resolution.

"Whereas, An effort is being made throughout the City to raise a fund to relieve the poor, And Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Council, asking [illegible] donations to aid this laudable enterprise, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all the members concurring) that we do hereby appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in City Orders, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to issue City Orders to the above named amount and deliver the same to the Treasurer of the Ladies Relief Society of the City of Fort Wayne, as soon as a permanent organization is effected

L. Hance.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council. by the following vote Ayes, [illegible], Brackenridge, Bradway, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, [illegible], Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmutzer and Wadington (13). Nays None (0) After long discussion in relation to the matter, Mr. Prentiss, moved that the vote just given be re-considered, which motion prevailed, and the question being put the vote was considered. Mr. Hance moved that the above resolution be amended so as to read that "the above named amount and deliver the same to the Lunch Fund" instead of to "the Treasurer of the Ladies Relief Society &c;" which motion prevailed. The question being upon the passage of the resolution as amended, resulted as follows:- Ayes, Miller (1) Nays, Bowser, Brackenridge Bradway, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hance, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmutzer and Wadington (13). Mr. Bowser moved that the resolution and amendment be amended so as to read "One Thousand Dollars" ($1,000), which motion prevailed. Mr. Bowser moved the resolution with amendments be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the resolution with amendments was adopted by the Council

Councilman Link offered the following Preambles and Resolution

Whereas, Heretofore to-wit, on the 28th September 1859, at a Regular session of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, an Estimate was ordered and allowed by said Council in favor William R. Nelson & Co., for Paving with Nelson Pavement, including Grading &c., Barr street, between Main & Berry streets in said City.

And Whereas, On said Estimate the lot North of the South 30 feet of lot No. 91 in the Original Plat of said City is returned on said Estimate as owned by Lysander C. Jacoby, whereas it should be Mary A. Jacoby

Therefore be it Resolved, That said Estimate be so amended as that the name of Mary A. Jacoby shall be substituted for Lysander C. Jacoby as the owner of said sixty feet of said Lot No. 91 in the Original Plat where the same appears in said Estimate.

G. Link

Which Preambles and resolution were adopted by the Council.

Councilman Link offered the following Preambles and Resolution:-

"**Whereas**, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 13th day of October 1868 at a Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, an Estimate was ordered and allowed by said Common Council, to William R. Nelson & Co., Contractors for paving with Nicolson Pavement, Clinton street between Main and Berry streets in said City.

And Whereas, On said Estimate the North 20 feet of Lot No 97 on the Original Plat of the City of Fort Wayne is assessed as owned by James Wells on said Estimate, whereas said north 20 feet of said lot No 97, was then owned by Ashael Wells, who owned the undivided one half and Almira Wells and Ruth M. Wells who owned the other undivided one half, jointly

And Whereas, The said Ashael Wells, since the said 13th day of October, has departed this life, intestate leaving as his only heir at law, his widow Amelia N. Wells, Therefore be it

Resolved, That said Estimate be so amended, so that Almira Wells and Ruth M. Wells shall stand as the owners of the undivided one half, and Amelia N. Wells the other half of said North 20 feet of said lot No 97 on the Original Plat of the City of Fort Wayne in said County."

H. Link.

Which Preambles and Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hance offered the following Preamble and resolutions:-

"**Whereas**, The Barr Street Market House has been completed, thereby affording ample room for Council Chamber and other City offices, be it-

"**Resolved**, That the City offices be removed to said building by the First of January 1870, and the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to take the necessary steps to remove the same without delay.

Resolved, That the Committee have power to make all the necessary contracts to furnish the Hall and offices with stoves and such other articles of furniture as they may deem necessary.

D. D. Hance.

Which Preamble and resolutions were upon motion referred to Committee on Public Grounds, with instructions to examine the premises of the said Market House and see what improvements were necessary to make same ready for occupancy, and report at next regular meeting.

Councilman Schmutzer moved that the Ordinance relating to working of City prisoners, on the streets, be enforced from this date, Which motion prevailed.

Mr Hance moved that the Marshal or his Deputy be authorized to board City prisoners and as a compensation receive seventy-five cents per day, for each prisoner. Which matter was referred to Committee on Police, to enquire into the feasability of the plan and instructed to report at next meeting

A motion was made to the effect that the Committee on Police & Prisons make a contract with some responsible party to board City prisoners at 75c per day, each head, a motion was made to lay the same on the table. Upon the ayes and nays be called the following vote was given, Ayes, — Bradway, Carier, — Doerfler, Hedekin, Lint, Mil[illegible] and Prentiss (7) Nays, Bowen, Brackenridge, Hance, Hogan, Jacoby, Schmetzer, Wadington (7) There being a tie vote, his Honor voted in the affirmative, so the motion was laid on the table.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. V. Willard	St Exp	54,	M. Turburg	St Exp	5,
K. Reffelt	"	33,	M. Minnahan	"	5,
H. Schoppman	"	15,	John Bonfoi	"	5
Henry Stins	"	18,	Joseph Pflieger	"	12,
Robt McLean	"	7,	Chas Streitmatter	"	10,
Chas Kline	"	12,	Chas Pape	"	5,
[illegible] Thompson	"	12,	James Ryan	"	12,
John Lynch	"	12,	Wm Rudolph	"	40,85
R. D. Dunn & Co	Printing	525,	Morgan & Beach	"	745[illegible]
Rudolph Moelking & Bro	Rest Room	670,50	I. & K. Baker	"	925,65
Chr Piepenbrink	Genl Exp	19,	David McKendry	"	24,
John McCartney	"	81,90	Pliny Lawrence	"	5,
G. Bulager	"	3,30	Chas G French	Mark Exp	57,49
M. Linecooly	Police	4,05	Morgan & Beach	"	1,20
A Dierkier	Sewerage	5,	"	Fire Dept	3,50
Rudolph Ho	"	1,75	Chr. Piepenbrink	"	21,73

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Said approved and signed
by the Council, this 21 day of
January A. D. 1870.

A. P. Randall Mayor

Attest
Saml P. Freeman Clerk

City of Fort Wayne;
Regular Session,
January 11th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; present his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bowser, Broadway, Brackenridge, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hitchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Lintz, Schmetzer Trier and Wadington (12) Absent; Carier, Hance, Miller and Bentlis (4).

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed.

Petition recd from Con Schenk, Foreman of Hope Hose Co., No. One, representing that the building in which is kept the Hose of said Co., is in a bad condition, owing to the roof leaking, and no stove or wood in the room, with which to dry the Hose after use. The petitioner further prays, Council will order the necessary repairs. Which petition was granted, and Chief Engineer instructed to put the said house in good repair.

The following petition and affidavit was recd from J. H. Ranger:-

"J. H.

Ranger being by me duly sworn on his oath, says that in the year 1869, the City Assessor, assessed the improvements on lot, No. 330 Hamons Addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the sum $600, while the said affiant swears that there is no improvement of any kind whatever, and therefore represents that the said assessment is erroneous and unjust, & he would therefore pray your Hon. Body for relief in the same

John H. Ranger,

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 10 day of
January A.D. 1870,

J. P. Randall, Mayor.

We, your Com on Finance would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and the Clerk be instructed to correct the same.

M. F. Schmetzer, Chm

Which petition was granted and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the deduction.

Committee on Finance asked and obtained further time to report on petition of D. P. Wheden, and also, petition of Regine Evans.

Com on streets to whom had been referred petition of Thos. Smith, et al, praying for construction of sidewalk on Lafayette street

fronting Lot Numbered 93 Hanna's Addition reported as being in favor of granting prayer of said petitioners, and recommended that Twenty (20) days notice be given the owner.

Which report was concurred in and street Commissioner instructed to give Mrs. Stapleford, owner of said lot, twenty days notice to bring to grade and construct a good side walk.

Comm on Public Grounds submitted the following report:-

"The undersigned, Committee on Public Grounds, to whom was referred the resolution &c, in regard to removing the offices of the City Officers to the Market House on Barr street, would respectfully Report that we have examined the premises specified in said resolution and find that it would require an additional expenditure of from $500 to $1,000 to make the necessary changes and repairs to fit up said building to make it suitable to be occupied by said Officers and in as much as the rent for the building now occupied by them is paid until the First of May, next, we recommend that no change be made for the present"

Respectfully submitted
G. Link
Thos J Hutchinson, } Committee.
O E Bradway,

Feby 11th 1870

Which report was concurred in by the Common Council.

His Honor, Mayor Randall, submitted the following Article of Agreement made with Samuel Baughman Sr,

"Article of Agreement, Made and entered into this 11th day of January, A.D. 1870 by and between the City of Fort Wayne, of the one part and Samuel Baughman, of the second part as follows:- The said city hereby agrees to lease and rent the two acres of ground, leased by the Board of Comm'rs Commissioners, to said city for the purpose of an asylum, to said Baughman, which he is to occupy and use upon the following conditions:-

For said premises he is to pay no rent and said City is to give and pay said Baughman Twenty-five (25) Dollars per month payable monthly in addition to the use and occupancy of said premises, and in consideration thereof, said Baughman agrees and promises to reside with his family in the house on said premises and to take and receive into said house any and all persons having any infections or contagious disease that shall be sent to said house by order of the Board of Health or the Mayor of said City or the Township Trustees of Wayne Township and shall kindly and faithfully take care of, attend to, nurse and provide for them at all times, suitable for

and nourishment while in said house and under his care and shall continue such case and attention to such inmates of said house until the President of the Board of Health of said City shall order his discharge, and it is further agreed that said city shall furnish suitable beds and bedding for all persons so sent to said asylum, And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereunto that said Baughman shall commit no waste on said premises and shall leave said premises at any time and surrender the same to said city, said City giving him one month's notice to quit the same.

In Witness Whereof, the said Baughman for himself and said City by F. P. Randall, Mayor of the same have hereunto set their hands and seals this 11th day January A. D 1870

Samuel Baughman Seal

F. P. Randall,
Mayor,

Seal of Kokomo Kokomo Indiana

Which Article of Agreement was approved by the Council,

Councilman Schmelzer offered the following resolution:
"Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed to prepare and Amended Final Estimate in favor of John Longohr for Grading & Gravelling Wayne St, between Monroe & Hanna Sts.,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, & in accordance with said resolution the C. C. Engineer submitted the following Amended Final Estimate John W. Langohr for Grading & Gravelling Wayne Street from Monroe to Hanna Street made @ $1,29 per Cubic yard for the Gravelling:-

Owner's Names.	Description	Lot	Feet	Assessment For Gravelling		Total		Addition
						dol	cts	
Peter Moran		277	60	28	66	28	66	Hannas
do do		278	60	28	66	28	66	"
do do		279	60	28	66	28	66	"
Catherine O'Connell, Johanna O'Connell and all other heirs of the Estate of John Burt	Commencing at the South East corner of Lot No 279 Hannas Addition, thence North parallel with Hanna street 150 feet; thence Easterly to the West line of Hannas Addition; thence Northerly to the W. & E. Canal; thence E. parallel to said Canal 63 7/12 feet; thence S. parallel to Hanna st, to Wayne street, thence Westerly along the North line of Wayne St, 63 7/12 feet to place of beginning			30	25	30	25	

Continued on page 236 following

Catherine O'Connell,	Commencing at the N. W. co of Wayne and Hanna Streets, thence N. along Hanna st. to W. & E. Canal, thence W. along said Canal 63 5/12 feet; thence S. parallel to Hanna st. to the N. line of Wayne st. thence Easterly to the place of beginning 63 5/12 ft.			30	25	30	25
Hanna O'Connell	Commencing at a point on the N. line of Wayne st., 63 5/12 ft West of Hanna st; thence N. parallel to Hanna st., to the W. & E. Canal, thence W. along said Canal 63 5/12 ft; thence S. parallel to Hanna st., to the N. line of Wayne st., thence E. 63 5/12 ft to place of beginning			30	25	30	25
	See [illegible]						

I Certify that the above Amended Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved June 11th 1869, ... C. L. Brackenridge

Albert Smith Freeman Clerk, ... Civil Engineer

Which Estimate, as amended, was approved and accepted by the Common Council, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:- "I respectfully recommend that you allow John G. Maier Jr. Trustee $30.00 for services in superintending the construction of the Pest House.

"The distance of the work from the city made it impossible for me to give it my personal supervision and I deemed it advisable for the interests of the City to employ Mr. Maier to look after it. The above amount could be deducted from the amount due from the Township as per agreement with the Trustee. Very respectfully

C. L. Brackenridge C.C.S.

Which report was concurred in & clerk instructed to issue the necessary amount of city Orders to Mr. Maiers, after deducting the amount payable by Township

City Clerk presented an affidavit of W. H. Meyers one of the firm of N. McKay & Co., contractors for constructing a Double Ring Brick Sewer on Barr st. from Main st to Berry st., and praying Council to issue him precept against William W. Carson, owner of the W. ½ lot No. 50 County Add. to secure the sum $30.57

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Which affidavits were ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Clerk presented five (5) affidavits of John W. Langohr contractor for Gravelling Main street, and praying Council to issue precepts against

Jane Broom	owner of Lot No. 537 Hamms Add.	to secure the sum	$16,67
Mary C. Erwin	" " " " 3, blk. 12 Ewings "	" " " "	18,34
Saml McElfatrick	" " " " 1 " 18 "	" " " "	16,67
M. Sweetzer	" " " " 3 " " "	" " " "	15,34
" "	" " " " 4 " " "	" " " "	15,34

Which affidavits were ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Clerk presented five affidavits of John W. Langohr, contractor for Grading & Gravelling Wayne st and praying Council to issue precepts against

Wm Kanning	owner of W½ Lot No. 120	Old Plat to secure the sum of	$14,33
" "	" " E " " 121	" " " " " "	14,33
B. H. Tower	" " 41	" " " " " "	33,44
" "	" " 42	" " " " " "	33,44

Johanna O'connell Catherine O'connell and all other heirs of the Est of John Burt, commencing at the S.E. cor of lot 279 Hamma's add thence N. parallel with Hamma st 150 ft; thence Eastely to the W. line of Hammas add thence Northerly to the W. & E. Canal, thence E. parallel to said canal 63 1/2 ft; thence S. parallel to Hamma st to Wayne st; thence Westerly along the north line of Wayne street 63 1/2 ft to place of beginning to secure the sum of $30,18

Which affidavits were ordered on file & Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Clerk presented two affidavits of John W. Langohr contractor for constructing a 12 inch Crock sewer on Wayne Street from Barr to Lafayette st, praying that precepts be issued against

Benjamin H. Tower	owner of lot No. 41 Hamma's Add	to secure the sum of	46 78,47
" "	" " " " 42 "	" " " " " "	46,47

Which affidavits were ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Rept rec'd from Chief of Police giving the no. of lamps not lit during mo of Dec. 69, as follows: [illegible]

On motion, C. Peus, Assessor was allowed $35,00 to be paid in City Orders, out of the Incid Fund, to pay Auditor of Allen County, for copying names, out of County Duplicate into Assessors Book.

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On motion, the bills were then taken up and read.

A bill of F.W. Gas. Co. for gas consumed during month of December, 1555 amounting to Eleven Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars and Eighty five cents ($1154.85) was upon motion referred to Com. on Gas.

A bill of A Bizard, for blacksmith work for Fire Department, amounting to Nine Dollars and Seventy-five cents ($9.75) was referred to Committee on Finance.

The following bills were then allowed.

B.L. Clarion	H Exp	54,	A Rieling	Police Dept Exp	9.00
W. N. Reffelt	"	15,	" "	Fire " "	12.50
Henry Stier	"	20,	I.C. Bowser	" " "	27.75
Henry Schoppman	"	20,	I.L. Sweeney	" " "	15.00
Chas Kline	"	14,	Wilson Schuckman & Co.	" " "	11.30
Nelson Thompson	"	14,	L. Traub	" " "	37.70
John Lynch	"	14,	Patk McLain	Gen "	7.15
Dan'l McCauley	"	24,	G. Bularger	" "	4.00

Council then adjourned to Council in course.

Read Approved & Signed, in open Council this 25th day of January A.D. 1870,

Attest, Saml Freeman, Clerk

G. P. Randall

Mayor

City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
January 25th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, His Honor Mayor Randall in the Chair and Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Carier, Doerfler Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Schmetzer, Trier, and Wadington (12). Absent, Bradway, Hance, Miller, and Prentiss, (4).

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition received from J. D. Rodabaugh, Foreman Vigilant Fire Co., praying Council to instruct Chief of Police to have one of the West End Patrolman to toll the bell on Eagle Engine House in case of fire, and, also, authorize the said Chief of Police to procure a key for said Engine House for said patrolman.

Which petition was granted by the Council, and the Clerk ordered to notify the Chief of Police of the action taken in the matter.

Petition received from P. D. Tuley, and 20 others, residents of the 7th Ward, praying Council to order an outlet from the North Ditch of Jones Street to North Ditch of Wallace Street, in Foundry Addition.

Which petition was granted by the Council.

Petition and affidavit received from John Leicherer representing that the Assessor of the City for the year 1869 returned for taxation the sum of $250. as the assessed value of the personal property of affiant for said year.- That the Board of Equalization for said year added to said sum so returned the sum of Three Thousand Dollars; that for County and State taxation he was assessed $850, which sum was a just and fair valuation of the personal property of affiant for said year. And affiant prays Council to order Clerk to certify to the Treasurer a reduction on his assessment for said year the sum of $2400 which reduction said petitioner thinks would be just and fair.

Which petition was on motion, refered to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from John Hough, in behalf of his son owner of lots No. 210 & 212 Lewis addition representing that in 1867 by order of the Common Council of Fort Wayne he built a good sidewalk of gravel fronting said lots, and lately, by an order of the Common Council of said City he was ordered to construct a plank sidewalk, from which he prays to be relieved from constructing

Which petition was on motion laid on the table.

Petition received from James Sowers and Mr. Cody representing that several years ago said petitioners by order of the Common Council constructed a Sewer One Hundred and 40 Feet long on Baker street immediately West of Calhoun Street, at their own expense; said sewer costing said petitioners Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars. also, filling in 635 yds of dirt to secure said sewer, at an expense of One Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Fifty cents ($190,50) making a total cost of Nine Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Fifty Cents, ($930,50), which sewer was, as petitioners represent, built and constructed under the direction of the Civil Engineer and Superintendent of Sewers and accepted by them as properly done. The said petitioners further represent that since the construction of said sewer the said Council caused to be constructed several hundred feet of sewer West of the property of said petitioners on said street at an expense of Eight Dollars per foot, of which expense the City had paid one half and compelled the property holders to pay one half of the same, and the city paying for all the drawing on of the dirt and filling in. The said petitioners pray Council to re-imburse them from the General Fund one half the amount of constructing the said sewer, to-wit; $420, and one half of the amt paid for the earth work, to-wit; $95,25, thus placing them on the same footing with other property holders benefited by construction of said sewer.

Which petition, on motion, was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Memorial received from Jacob Foellinger and 20 others, business men of the City of Fort Wayne, in which they make several suggestions in regard to the Fire Department of said City, relative to the discipline of said Department. The reasons for certain changes are thus set forth: viz:-

1st "We learn that a certain existing rule is, that should a particular Hose Company reach the Fire first, couple on to the Steamer, take the best position at the fire and commence throwing water, that when another particular carriage arrives and couples on, the former is cut off and allowed to stand idle after their clothing have been drenched with water, and

"Secondly, We understand this rule has been adopted, by and with the consent of your Hon Body, and obeyed and carried into effect by the C. E. we think these defects and any others that may exist demands your immediate attention. We are not the advocates of any particular Company, they are all our Guardians and friends.

"In conclusion allow us to respectfully suggest the propriety of making all Hose Companies independent of any particular steamer &c"

Which memorial was, on motion referred to Committee on Fire Dept.

Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred petition of Regina Evans, praying to be relieved from erroneous taxation on part of lot 13 Hamons addition, recommended that the asses-

ment on said lot be made at $300.

Which report was confirmed viz by the Council and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the deduction thus made.

Report received from City attorney relating to petition of F. B. Kincade contractor for constructing side walks in Bloomingdale.

Which report on motion was laid on the table until next Council night.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:-

"To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

Gentlemen:-

Upon examination I find that the Swing Bridge across the W. & E. Canal at Swing Street, has become so far decayed and worn out as to require a complete overhauling and a renewal of most of its material. The bridge has been a source of great annoyance to the public, and a heavy bill of expense to the City for the last two years, and I would recommend that your Hon Body authorize the Street Commissioner to procure the necessary material and contract with some responsible party to put the bridge in good condition.

Mr. Waldo, who has had considerable experience in building this class of bridges will do the work of rebuilding this bridge for $275. — the City furnishing all material, which would cost, not to exceed $125.00, making a total cost of $400.00 or about one third (1/3) the cost of a new bridge. This proposition I consider very reasonable, and do not suppose the work could be done any cheaper."

Respectfully &c.,

Jany 25th 1870. C. L. Brackenridge C. C. E.

Which report, on motion was laid on the table until next Council night. On motion the above vote was reconsidered. On motion the said report was referred to Committee on Streets.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:-

"City Civil Engineers Office,
Fort Wayne, Jany 1st 1870.

"To the Hon Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor herewith to present my report for the year ending December 31st 1869.

Expenditures under the direction of the

Street Commissioner.

STREETS.

The following Statement, shows the amount expended on the several Streets, for Cleaning repairing &c., also the amount of Road Labor Tax applied.

Street		General Fund,	Road Labor Tax.	Total.
Barr		85 87	96 00	181 87
Berry		99 00	90 00	189 00
Broadway		12 00	135 00	147 00
Baker		17 00	66 00	83 00
Calhoun		22 00	66 00	88 00
Brackenridge			15 00	15 00
Brandriff			30 00	30 00
Bass			15 00	15 00
Columbia		54		54
Clinton		23	75	98
Chicago			6	6
Clay			108	108
Charles			75	75
Cass			15	15
Dawson		92	180	272
Douglass Ave		44	60	104
Division			15	15
Ewing			57	57
Force		21 25	135	156 25
First		16 00		16 00
"	Bloomingdale	12		12
Fourth	do	40		40
Fifth	do	54		54
Fulton		5	18	23
Fairfield	Ave	62	45	107
Frances			81	81
Grand		42	45	87
George		223	30	253
Griffith			72	72
Gay			30	30
Grant			6	6
Harrison		6	90	96
Hamilton		6	45	51
Henry		10	—	10
Hanna		79	180	259
Hoagland	Ave		30	30
Total carried		1025 12	1911	2936 12

	Brot forward	1025	12	1911	00	2936	12
Holman				93		93	
Hood				30		30	
Hough				3		3	
Jones		21		117		138	
Jackson		8		165		173	
Jefferson		42		285		327	
Kansas				18		18	
Lewis		20		192		212	
Lafayette		82		267		349	
Lavinia		18	50	45	00	63	50
McClelland		38	00	30	00	68	00
Main		1221	74	279	00	1500	74
Melita		40	00	60	00	100	00
Madison				105	00	105	00
Montgomery				102	00	102	00
Monroe				111	00	111	00
Nordlinger Ave		4	00	30	00	34	00
Noel				30	00	30	00
Pearl		100	00	45	00	145	00
Pritchard		118	00	45	00	163	00
Plum		46	00	15	00	61	00
Second	Bloomingdale	16	00			16	00
Summit				6	00	6	00
Third	"	30	00			30	00
Union		81	00	45	00	126	00
Van Buren		19	00	90	00	109	00
Washington		359	52	159	00	518	52
Webster		135	00	150	00	285	00
Walnut		178	00	105	00	283	00
Wallace		111	50	147	00	258	00
Wayne		60	00	261	00	321	00
West		4	00			4	00
Wells	Bloomingdale	129	00	15	00	144	00
Wilt				45	00	45	00
Wall				60	00	60	00
Walnut				6	00	6	00
	Total	3907	38	5067	00	8974	38

The amount expended for repairing &c.

East of Calhoun Street, =	$1001,14	
West " " "	2906,24	3907,38

The amount expended for cleaning Nicolson Pavement, 531.30
Total Exp^e on Streets out of Civil Funds $4141.35

Road Labor Tax

The number of men notified = 2400
worked = 1689
paid = 82 1771
Delinquent 629

SEWERS.

	Labor		Repairs		Total	
Clinton Street	149	00	112	31	261	31
Harrison "	62	50	64	80	127	30
Barr "	127	93	401	69	529	62
Calhoun "	188	00	128	00	316	00
Columbia "			89	00	89	00
Cleaning the "Sand-pits" of the above Sewers,	251	00			251	00
Total,	778	43	795	80	1574	23

Canal Bridges.

Labor

Ewing Street,	116.01	
Harrison "	14.00	
Clinton "	25.00	
Calhoun "	35.85	
Barr "	85.05	
Nicolson " Lock,	136.00	$411.01

Miscellaneous.

General Repairs	239.07	
Fire Dep't.	27.50	
Apparatus for cleaning Sewers,	37.21	
Boring Clay st on a/c of Sewer,	11.00	
Public Schools	36.00	$350.78

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Street Crossings and Culverts.

WARD.	Number of Crossings	Number of Culverts	Cost of Crossings		Cost of Culverts		Total	
First,	16	2	140	80	40	18	180	98
Second,	8	3	110	50	82	10	192	60
Third,	14	7	140	00	135	10	275	10
Fourth,	4	5	40	50	83	24	123	74
Fifth,	6	4	70	25	80	30	150	55
Sixth,	14	9	150	00	150	45	300	45
Seventh,	11	10	120	15	115	20	235	35
Eighth,	25	8	218	10	140	68	358	78
Total,	98	48	990	30	872	25	1862	55

The amount of lumber purchased during the year for use of the City = 82,779 Feet Board Measure,
The average cost per M. = 16.23

The total expenditure out of the Gen'l Fund, under the direction of the Street Commissioner = $8638.35

The increased expenditures of this year over that of 1868 of something over $2000 was caused by unusual repairs on Main Street, The Cleaning of Sewers and Sand Pits, which the neglect of two years, had allowed to become choked up with Sand and filth; and by the cost of repairing the damages occasioned by the two Canal breaks, which occurred during the summer.

Deducting these items and but little if any difference exists in what might be termed the legitimate expenses of the Department for the two years.

Of 155 persons who have been notified to construct, or repair their sidewalks, but 55 complied with the notices. Very little attention is ever paid to orders of this kind. In most cases the property owners are laboring men who have but little time to devote to the improvement of their premises, and do not feel able to employ others to do it. Even when it is attempted the work is done imperfectly and lacks the uniformity which should be preserved in Street improvements.

To remedy this evil in future, it would be necessary to have all such work done by contract under the supervision of the City Officers.

Expenditures under the direction of the
City Civil Engineer

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Brick	12 ft	Diameter	550	lineal feet	$1540.30	
Pipe	12 in	"	100	" "	140.00	
"	9 "	"	12	" "	15.00	
"	6 "	"	250	" "	250.00	
5 Sand Pits					173.75	$2,413.05

Barr Street.

Brick	3½	ft Diameter	440	lin feet.	2840.10	
Pipe	1½	" "	78	" "	87.17	
"	1	" "	48	" "	7.83	
12 Sand Pits.				" "	600.00	$3535.50

Berry Street.

Pipe	12 in	Diameter	290	lin ft	398.80	
"	6 "	"	267	" "	267.00	665.80

Wayne Street.

Pipe	12 in	Diameter	311	lin ft	435.02	
"	6 "	"	118	" "	118.00	553.02

Clinton Street.

Brick	3½ ft	Diameter	106½	lin ft		496.90

Alley between Main & Berry Sts.

Pipe	12 in	diameter	364	lin ft		381.00

Wooden Culverts under W. & E. Canal.

Clay Street. –	4 ft × 5 ft		150	lin ft.		
Barr " –	3 " × 4 "		89	" "		1668.16
				Total,		$9913.03

Streets.

[illegible] Pavement.

Court Street

Main to Berry St.

Pavement,	1660	Sq. yds.	$4599.06	
Curbing	591½	lin ft.	591.50	$5190.56

Barr Street

Columbia to Wayne

Pavement	6509 sq. yds	$16,679.56	
Curbing	1951½ lin ft	1756.35	
11 Corner Curbs for Sand Pits		149.77	18,585.68
	Total.		$23,776.24

Grading & Graveling

Wayne Street

Clinton to Harmer.

Graveling,	3262.87	
Grading,	1395.70	
Culverts,	671.00	5329.57

Berry Street

Lafayette to Wayne

Graveling,	893.65	
Grading.	475.60	1,369.25

Main Street

Harrison to Broadway

Graveling	1611.45	1611.45
	Total.	$32056.51

Amt paid out of Genl Fund of City	$12016.48
" " by Property Holders Spl asst	20,070.03

Sidewalks.

The sidewalk on Plum St. and on the East side of Wells st. in Bloomingdale, have been graded & planked from Water St., to 6th St., and a substantial covered footway for pedestrians attached to the East side of the river bridge connecting these important thoroughfares. The cost of these improvements,

To the City (General Fund) =	$1143.56
" property owners Spl. asst.	1297.54
	2441.10

Public Buildings

The Barr street Market House has been enlarged to double the original length, and a second story and tower added to the Central portion. The second story contains a neatly finished public hall 30 by 50 feet, connected with which are two Office rooms, each 11 by 13 feet.

The cost of this improvement, including plans superintendence &c., 11,382.00

A room 20 x 24 ft for the use of the Fire Department has been constructed over the North end of the Broadway Market House, which including tower for bell and hose cost — 2178.34

The old roof on the remaining portion of the building was removed and a new patent Composition roof put on. Costing — 447.00

A substantial brick building, to be used as a Pest Hospital has been erected on the N.W. cor of the "Poor House Farm," The County Commissioners having donated for use to the City two acres of ground for that purpose. The cost of this building — 1520.50

Deducting amt. paid by Wayne Township — 400.00

Amt. paid by the City — 1120.50

Total Cost of Public Buildings — $15127.84

From the foregoing it will be seen that the total expenditures in these Departments has been — $68,206.83

The amount paid by City (Sewer Fund) — $42,949.14

" " " " Property owners — 2540.734

Compared with expenditures in 1868. the

Increase in amt. expended by City — 17541.80

Decrease. " " " " Property owners. — 24076.57

Decrease in Total Expenditures for this year — 6534.77

Respectfully Submitted

C. S. Brackenridge, C.C.E.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file and Clerk ordered to have synopsis published in the four papers of the City.

City Clerk presented 2 affidavits of John Baugohr Contractor for grading and graveling Wayne Street from Monroe to Hanna and praying that precepts be issued against

Johannar O'Connell, owner of commencing at a point on the N. line of Wayne St. 63 5/12 ft W. of Hanna st; thence N. parallel to Hanna st to the W. & E. Canal 63 5/12 ft; thence S. to Hanna st, to the N. line of Wayne st; thence E. 63 5/12 ft to place of beginning

To secure the sum of — 30.25

Catherine O'Connell, owner of commencing at the N.W. cor. of Wayne st; thence N. along Hanna st, to the W. & E. Canal; thence W. along said Canal 63 5/12 ft; thence S. parallel to Hanna St, to the N. line of Wayne st to place of beginning, to secure the sum of — 30.25

Which affidavits were recd and ordered on file & clerk ordered to issue the precepts prayed for, & parties in said affidavits ordered to pay Contractor, as per

Contract and Estimate.

E. C. Pons City assessor submitted a report to the effect that he had appointed J. H. Prangen as Deputy.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file, and appointment confirmed by the Council.

"An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the Funding of City Orders and issuing in lieu of those surrended". Passed July 27th 1869." was presented and read a first time. Mr. Wadington moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (10) Nays Bowser (1). So the Ordinance was read by its title a second time. Mr. Schmetzer moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (10) Nays, Bowser (1) So the Ordinance was read by its title a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brackenridge, Carier, Doerfler, Hedekin, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (10) Nays, Bowser (1). So the Ordinance as amended, was passed.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following resolution "Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to open a Ditch, forthwith from the North side of Jones Street, to the North side of Wallace street in Foundry addition, to the City of Fort Wayne."

Thomas J. Hutchinson.

Which resolution was adopted by the Common Council.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Mechanics Fire Company for the present, be disbanded."

"Wm. Wadington"

A motion was made to lay the above resolution on the table until next Council night. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowser, Brackenridge, Doerfler, Hogan, Jacoby, & Link (5). Nays, Carier, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Schmetzer, Trier and Wadington (5). A tie vote being announced by the Clerk, his Honor Mayor Randall decided to lay as on table.

Mr. Schmetzer moved that the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to rent the house on City property at West End Gravel Pit to the best interest of the City. Which motion prevailed.

A bill of E. L. Chittenden, Ex Clerk, for issuing precepts against sundry individuals, was on motion referred to Special Committee appointed to settle with Baker of sewer Contractors.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Williard	S. & Exp	54.00	John Bonfoi	S. & Exp.	2.00
Henry Skiers	" "	13.00	John Lynch	" "	1.00
Henry Schoffman	" "	11.00	Martin Minehan	" "	1.00
Nels. Thompson	" "	13.00	Jos Pfliegell	" "	4.10
Robert McLain	" "	12.00	James Ryan	" "	1.00
Geo. Jacoby	Com Duti	35.75	Danl McKendry	" "	21.00
H. G. Wagner	Fire Dept	5.50	Wm. Rudolph	" "	18.75
J. Bailey	" "	5.25	F. Baker	" "	9.00

No further business. Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, Approved and Signed
In open Council, this 8th day of
February, A.D. 1870.

F. P. Randall
Mayor

Attest

Jas P. Freeman, Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.
Regular Session.
February 8th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair and Councilmen Bonser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Hedekin, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Schmelzer, Trier and Wadington (12) Doerfler, Hance, Hutchinson and Prentiss (4) being absent.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition received from J. H. Pranger, which read as follows:-

The undersigned Foreman of Mechanic's Fire Co. No. 1 would respectfully represent that since the last meeting of the Council said Company has been re-organized and is now composed of active and efficient firemen as was satisfactorially proven by their promptness at the fire recently near the Mayer House. The Company is now composed of the persons attached to this petition and I would most respectfully request that the present Organization be approved by the Council and that their present name and number be retained.

J. H. Pranger.

Names of Members.

John H. Pranger.	Fred Hilt,	Hermann Michael
George Link	Ferdinand Meyers,	Ernst Liebmann,
John G. Schuckman,	A. France,	Charles Morrell,
George Engler,	Holt Pfleger,	William Quinn,
Joseph Nichter	Michael Conners,	Frank Schilling
Bernard Martin,	Frank Engler	Martin Nierman,
George Burlager	John C. Lehman,	Patrick Burns,
Hermann Hecke,	Henry Morrell	John McGraff
Joseph Oppelt	Fred C. Boltz,	Thomas Mannix
Charles Dagitz	John Slahurn,	Byron Kiser
William H. Anderson,	Willis D. Maier,	Michael Brucker
	Patrick Ryan,	

Prior to action being taken on the said petition Mr. Wadington moved that the resolution laid on the table last Council night, in relation to disbanding the said Mechanic Fire Co., be taken up. Which motion prevailed. The question then being Shall the resolution be adopted Those voting in the affirmative were six, In the negative five, So the Company was disbanded.

On motion of Mr. Jacoby, the prayer of the petition was granted and the said Company as re-organized accepted by the Council.

Petition received from Andrew Hamroad, owner of lot No. 102 Hanna's Addition, representing that he had been erroneously assessed on the improvements thereon, also on a Piano. Which petition was referred to Com. on Finance

Petition recd from Fred. Rehorst owner of lot 153, Harmas addition, representing that said lot and improvements thereon had been erroneously assessed for the year 1869, from which alleged erroneous assessments he prays for relief.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from Gottlieb Schroeder, owner of lot 151 Harmas addition representing that said lots and improvements thereon had been erroneously assessed for the year 1869, and from which he prays for relief.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from James B. White owner of lot 575 Harmas add. representing that said lots and Improvements thereon had been erroneously assessed for the year 1869, said assessment on City Tax Duplicate for said year being $5,600 more than on the County Duplicate for same year, and from paying which he prays for relief.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from L. Dessauer and Company owners of the 30 X 60 ft Lot 52, Sub 7, Old Plat, and the 15 X 30 ft of Lot 53, Old Plat, representing that said lots with the Improvements had been erroneously assessed for the year 1869, and from which they prayed for relief.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from H. G. Wagner owner of Lots 532, and 101 Old Plat representing that said lots with the Improvements had been erroneously assessed for the year 1869, and from which he prays for relief.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from Joseph Nohe, representing that had paid taxes on the whole amount assessed against Lot No. 10 Bonds 1st Add, and on $125, assessment raised on the return made by the City Assessor, which amount $5.10 he prays Council to order the Treasurer to refund him.

Which petition was referred to Treasurer and Clerk and if found by them to be correct to certify the same and the Treasurer instructed to refund the amount stated above.

Committee on Finance asked and obtained further time to make a report in regard to petition of John Liechser.

Committee on Fire Department reported adversely to prayer of Hope Hose Co., Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets submitted following report:-

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the C. Civil Engineer, with reference to rebuilding the Swing bridge at Ewing Street, would recommend the adoption of said report, and that the C. C. Engineer be authorized to purchase the material and contract the work forthwith,

M. Hedekin Chmn
Com on Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Clerk presented Eleven (11) affidavits of Patrick Ney one of the firm of Crimmins & Ney, contractors for constructing Baker street Sewer, and praying that precepts be issued against

Henry Baker, owner of			Lot 24	in Bakers add. to secure the sum of	$40.-
" " " "			" 36	" " " " " " " "	41
" " " "			" 18	" " " " " " " "	40
" " " "			" 29	" " " " " " " "	40
" " " "			" 12	" " " " " " " "	40
" " " "			" 46	" " " " " " " "	120.
" " " "			" 30	" " " " " " " "	40
Hannah C. Kamm,	" "	S. 40 ft	" 48	" Brackenridges " " " " "	32.
Ellen Knight	" "	N. 110 ft	" "	" " " " " " " "	4.
Jeremiah Knight	" "	W½	" 49	" " " " " " " "	18.
Charles Cartwright	" "		" 35	" Bakers " " " " " "	60.

Which affidavits were received and ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Treasurers Report No. 12th 1869, to November 30th 69, was submitted from which it appears that since Report No. 11, he has received for Market rents, liquor and other licenses and on Tax Duplicate the sum $7,811,34 and he claims credit by orders redeemed, with interest on same, and Interest on Consolidated Bonds $7525.4 leaving a balance of $284,86. Which report having been previously examined by Committee on Finance and found correct was so endorsed,

Which Report was ordered on file.

Treasurer's Report No. 13 to December 31st 1869 was submitted from which it appears that since Nov. Report he has received for Market rents liquor and other licenses and from Tax Duplicate $884.53, On which he claims credit by Orders redeemed, with interest on same, Bounty Ord. No. 363, with interest, & interest on Consolidated Orders, leaving a bal of $263,85 Which report having previously been examined by Committee on Finance is endorsed as correct.

Which report was rec'd and ordered on file.

Treasurers Report No. 14 to Jany 31st 1870. was submitted from which it appears that since December he has received from Tax Duplicate, Fines

and Fees, Market rents Genl & Liquor Licenses the sum of $3575.00, on which he claims a credit of $2850.09, by orders redeemed, with interest on same, and Interest on consolidated Orders, leaving a balance of $1005.76; which report having been previously examined by Committee on Finance and endorsed by said Committee as being correct, was rec'd and ordered on file.

Chief of Police submitted a report, giving the number of Street Lamps not lit during the month of January 1870 to be 82.

The following report was received from the Street Commissioner

The following list of persons have not complied with the notices given them to repair and build their sidewalks as required by you.

Andrew Henderson,	Lot		Kannas	Addition	Bring to Grade,	
Gottlieb Schmidt,	"	719	"	"	Grade Sidewalk	
Frank Peyaregnot	"	16	Lassalle	"	Plank	"
" "	"	17	"	"	"	"
Mathias Maier	"	18	"	"	"	"
Eduard Burk	"	23	"	"	"	"
John Trakmeth	"	25	"	"	"	"
Fritz Schutz	"	34	"	"	"	"
Henry Baker	"	35	Old	Plat	Stone	"
Morris Cody	"	35	"	"	"	"
A. H. Wells	"	35	"	"	"	"
Susan Barnett,	"	39	"	"	"	"
John G. Maier	"	57	"	"	"	"
Walpole G. Colcock	"	57	"	"	"	"
William Fleming	"	59	"	"	"	"
Herman Neiman	"	50	"	"	"	"
B. Saunders Agt.	"	59	"	"	"	"
Charles Schmidt	"	43	"	"	"	"
William A. Ewing	"	55	"	"	"	"
Mrs. C. M. Beecher	"	38	"	"	"	"
John A. D. O'Connell	"	51	"	"	"	"
B. Mergel	"	70	"	"	"	"
A. B. Freeman	"	54	Brandriff & Ayres,	Ad.	Plank	"
Peter Kerr	"	49	"	"	"	"
A. B. Young,	"	50	"	"	"	"
" "	"	51	"	"	"	"
Brandriff & Ayres	"	52	"	"	"	"
Jno G. Miller	"	55	Old Plat	"	Stone	"
Geo Zink	"	"	"	"	"	"
Louis Miller	"	"	"	"	"	"
" "	"	90	"	"	"	"

John A. Colerick	Lot	66	Old	Plat	Add	Stone	Sidewalk
P. Scherfenstine	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mathias Glynn	"	65	"	"	"	"	"
Edward Burke	"	49	Hamiltons	Add	"	Plank	"
R. S. Taylor, Agt	"	206	Rockhills		"	Build	
" "	"	207	"		"	"	"
" "	"	205	"		"	"	"
" "	"	209	"		"	"	"
" "	"	210	"		"	"	"
" "	"	213	"		"	"	"
" "	"	214	"		"	"	"
" "	"	215	"		"	"	"
George Harris	"	215	Hannas		"	Plank	"
A. Benton	"	605	"		"	"	"
Jacob Stryker	"	604	"		"	"	"
Wm Henchen	"	603	"		"	"	"
Wm Challenger,	"	602	"		"	"	"
George Bitte	"	732	"		"	"	"
S. T. Hanna,	"	672	"		"	"	"
A. H. Wells,	"	248	"		"	"	"
I. Rosenthall	"	247	"		"	"	"
H. Stettborn,	"	246	"		"	"	"
A. H. Wells,	"	249	"		"	"	"
Chr. Gable,	"	243	"		"	"	"
Henry Gricke	"	240	"		"	"	"
" "	"	241	"		"	"	"
" "	"	242	"		"	"	"
F. Holley	"	239	"		"	"	"
Catherine Welch	"	238	"		"	"	"
B. Reusman	"	237	"		"	"	"
H. Kavie	"	236	"		"	"	"
George Geike	"	236	"		"	"	"
M. Schrane,	"	235	"		"	"	"
F. Henning	"	234	"		"	"	"
F. Heines	"	233	"		"	"	"
W. Dressler	"	229	"		"	"	"
F. Schroeder	"	228	"		"	"	"
W. Dehne	"	226	"		"	"	"
W. Cramer	"	224	"		"	"	"
W. Boerger	"	223	"		"	"	"
H. Leib	"	213	"		"	"	"
J. Farner,	"	212	"		"	"	"
W. Rodenbeck,	"	211	"		"	"	"

H. Klinmiller	Lot	208	Hanna's	Add	Plank	Sidewalk
"	"	209	"	"	"	"
A. G. Fledderman	"	208	"	"	"	"
Fred Hanna	"	205	"	"	"	"
W. Henderson	"	203	"	"	"	"
F. Heine	"	234	"	"	"	"
G. Schott	"	123	Hamilton's	"	"	"
E. Evans	"	1	Walls	"	"	"
"	"	2	"	"	"	"
"	"	3	"	"	"	"
F. Haynes	"	41	Wills	"	"	"
S. Cartwright	"	26	Brandriff & Hynes	"	"	"
A D Brandriff	"	28	"	"	"	"
D Quinline	"	27	"	"	"	"
Mrs. Ulhers	"	125	Hannas	"	Repair	"
Chr Haffner	"	311	"	"	"	"
H. Helgeman	"	401	"	"	Plank	"
Ch Schnaremar	"	402	"	"	"	"
E. Iba,	"	38	Chutes & Prince	"	"	"
Thos. Carroll	"	30	"	"	"	"
W. Hanna	"	27	"	"	"	"
James W. Waller	"	2	Windes	"	"	"
C Schindel	"	11	"	"	"	"
"	"	14	Birds	"	"	"
Thompson	"	12	Windes	"	"	"
George Link	"	40	Lassell	"	"	"
Peter Schultz	"	210	Lewis	"	"	"
John Hough	"	211	"	"	"	"
"	"	212	"	"	"	"

Total No. of Lots, 113.

The above is a correct statement

B. L. P. Williard

St. Commr.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file, and if after sufficient time in favorable weather, had elapsed, and property holders who failed to comply with notice already received, the St Commissioner would be instructed to let by contract the construction of, and repairing said sidewalks at expense of said owners.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to give notice that a Special Election will be held in the Seventh (7) Ward, at the usual place of holding elections in said Ward, on Tuesday, the 15th of February, for the purpose of

lecting a Councilman to serve the unexpired term of George Doerfler, removed from said Ward."

(Signed) George Vacoty.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Carier offered the following:-

"Being satisfied, after having examined the Assessor's Book for 1859, that fractional lots Numbered 16, 17 and 18 Hannas Addition, and 35, 36 and 37 Tabers Addition, owned by John Trentman, have been and are erroneously assessed; I offer at the request of said John Trentman, the following resolution: "Resolved, That the matter in regard to said assessment be referred to Committee on Finance for proper adjustment."

(Signed) A. H. Carier

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Brackenridge, the claim of E. L. Chittenden amounting to $85.00 for serving precepts in favor of Cummins and Ney, against sundry persons for construction of Baker street sewer, was allowed, and the Clerk instructed to issue Orders to Mr. Chittenden for said amount.

On motion of Mr. Carier his Honor Mayor Randall, was authorized to purchase the necessary furniture for Asylum.

Bills being in order, the first one taken up was that of Mr. Cody, for Committee Duties, from Jany 13th 59 to May 1859, amounting to $42.00 Said bill accompanied by affidavit- that the sum stated, was justly due & no portion of it had ever been paid.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Willard	St. Exp	54,00	Meyer Bro & Co	Fire Dept	10.41
N. Thompson	" "	23,00	Peter Hornhouse	" "	2,00
Robt McLain	" "	23,-	J. N. Michaelis	" "	1,75
Henry Stier	" "	4,-	J. Roth	" "	1,75
John Benfoi	" "	2,-	Thos. Bly	" "	2,00
Wm Rudolph	" "	83.12	John Baker	" "	17,50
P. F. Barber	" "	5,75	Adam Kolb	" "	2,[illegible]
F. W. Hemeyer	Genl "	10,50	F. W. Gas Co	St Lts.	938,85
F. F. Boltz	" "	1,75	D. McKendry	" Exp	24,00

On motion, Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved & Signed in Open Council this day of Feby. A.D. 1870.

G. P. Randall
Mayor.

Attest, Saml Freeman

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
February 22d A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; present, his Honor Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilman Bowser, Bradway, Carier, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Trier and Tremmel, (11) Absent, Brackenridge, Hance, Prentiss Schmeltzer & Wadington (3)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Conrad Tremmel, Councilman, elect, from 7th Ward, - presented certificate of election, which certificate was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

Petition rec'd from J. McNutt Smith, owner of lot No 36 Brackenridge Add representing that said lot and improvements were assessed in excess of other property of equal value in his immediate vicinity and he therefore prays such reduction in said assessment as may be deemed equitable.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from A.S. Evans representing that lot 675 Hamas Add^n is assessed for taxes. He further claims that said lot is used for religious purposes and is therefore exempt from taxation according to act of June 21st 1852, Sec 6, and he therefore prays that said assessment be cancelled.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance, & City Atty.

Petition rec'd from H. G. Wagner, representing that when he erected his present Drug Store he constructed under the alley way, two fire proof vaults in which to store away oil and other combustible matter, by sanction of former Council, and he prays he may be permitted to use the said vaults for the purpose above stated.

Which petition was referred to Com on Fire Department.

Petition rec'd from John F. Klaehn, owner of the W½ of lot 546 Hamma's Add^n representing that the improvements on said lot is two worthless shops, that are assessed at $500, from which he prays a reasonable reduction

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from B.B. Miner owner of the E½ of lot No 3, Block 19 Ewings Add^n stating that said half is assessed on tax Duplicate at $2,400, while the W½ with similar improvements is assessed at only $1,950, he therefore prays for a correction to made, so as the assessment on both lots will be alike.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Sarah Richey owner of the South 60 feet of lot No

Chipman's Addn. praying Council to order the assessment on said lots, the same as previous year.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition and affidavit recd from Daniel Nestle representing that he had paid the Treasurer along with other taxes the sum of two dollars, for a dog assessed against the said Nestle, while at the time he was not the possessor of one, neither had he one at any time during the year 1867. Such being the facts as testified to under oath before Justice Bittinger, and he prayed that amount be refunded him.

Which petition and affidavit was referred to Com. on Finance

Petition recd from Daniel Vollmer, William Boerger, and Chr. W. Lindlag Trustees of German Reformed (Salem) Church, representing that they had purchased of Mrs. Wherner, Lots No. 123 & 124 Original Plat, for a parsonage, and they further represented that said lots had been assessed for taxation, while at the same time they were exempt, according to Act June 21st 1852, Sec. 6, and they, the said Trustees prayed the said assessment might be cancelled.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance, and City Atty.

Petition recd from T. Kincade which read as follows:-

"To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council.

"Gents:- During month of Nov. 1869 under a contract with the city I laid down some sidewalks in the Northside Addn. on the South and North sides of the St Mary's Bridge. Some ten weeks ago I presented my objections to the allowance made me for said work in a communication to your Honors. You referred the matter to your Attorney and one month thereafter, he reported in substance that neither the City nor the property owners could be made to pay for this work. This Report was laid on the table at your meeting four weeks ago.

"There is a balance due me of $475.00 and I hope your Honors will take such steps at your meeting this evening as will enable me to get my pay for this work. Respectfully

T. Kincade."

Mr. Jacoby moved to lay the petition on the table. Mr. Bradway moved to amend, by adding that City assume payment thereof. Mr. Carier called for the yeas and nays. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradley, Carier, Mediteir, Hutchinson, Hogan, Link and Tremmel (7) Messrs. Bowser, Jacoby Miller and Trier refusing to vote, Mr. Bradway's motion prevailing, the Clerk was instructed to issue to Mr. Kincade City Orders at par, to the amount of $475.00

Petition recd from C. G. Vogel & Son, representing that they had returned Statement of Personal Property held by them January 1st, but the same

had been by the Assessor and Board of Equalization, raised $3,500 more than returned by said petitioner which they prayed might be corrected

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitioner's affidavit rec'd from John Cox owner of lot 200 Lewis Add^n who upon his oath says that said lot was assessed for City purposes, for the year 1869 in the sum of $300, and also for $400 for improvements on said lot That said lot is vacant no improvement having been on the same at any time during said year. He therefore prays for reduction.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

City Attorney submitted following report:-

Gentlemen of the Common Council:-

I find a mistake in the Assessment against Ellen Knight for the construction of Baker Street sewer and herewith submit a resolution to rectify said mistake which I desire the Council to pass in order that the assessment may be collected.

Respectfully,

A. Zollars, City Atty.

Which report was accepted and ordered placed on file and the following preamble & resolution adopted by the Council.

"Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne did on the 13th day of April 1869, make an assessment against various pieces of property situated along Brackenridge and other streets for the cost of the construction of a sewer on Baker street, in said city; and

Whereas, Upon the day above mentioned, said Council assessed against one Ellen Knight, Four Dollars, as the owner of the W½ of lot No. 48, Brackenridge's addition to said city and made said assessment a lien upon said described premises, which assessment was erroneous, and made a mistake, in this; that the description of the lot belonging to said Ellen Knight should have been one hundred and ten (110) ft off of the North side of lot No. 48, Brackenridges add. to said city; and the amount assessed against said lot should have been $31,67. Now, therefore, in order to correct said mistake, be it

"Resolved, by the Common Council of said City, That said assessment be so amended that where the words and figures "west half of lot No. 48 Brackenridges addition" occur, the words and figures "One Hundred and Ten (110) feet off of the North side of lot No. 48 Brackenridge's add^n shall be inserted instead, & where words and figures "$4.00" occur, the words and figures "$31,67" shall be inserted instead."

The following report was rec'd from City Attorney & submitted the following report, relating to a settlement made with Cummins & Ney, contractors for construction of Baker St sewer.

Gentlemen of the Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the settlement of the Baker St sewer, with Messrs. Crimmins and Key now report as far as settlement has been made. We have had three partial settlements with them as they settled with the property holders and filed lists of those with whom they settled. The first settlement was for the interest on amounts heretofore paid and the making of said amounts equal to money at 90c on the $1.00. We found that on the 20% first assumed by the city, had received $295,39, on the sewer. The final Estimate for the work was made November 12th 1867, from which time interest was due. The interest at 6% on the above amount amounted to $37807, to Janry 1st 1870. We then deducted the interest on the various payments from the time they were made up to Janry 1st 1870. The amounts thus to be deducted were the interest on $1580,59 from April 14 1859, to Janry 1st 70 making $57,15, on $497,35 from April 28th 1869, to January 1st 1870, making $21,19; on $175,15 from May 1st 1869, making $7,00; on $711,70 from Oct 6 1869, $9,50, in $105,14, which deducted from the $378,07 interest on the whole left $272,93 interest due, making that equal to money, in Orders at 90c made amount of interest due in Orders $300,22 Counting 10% of whole amount paid so as to make it equal to money, made $296,53; from this we deducted $15,56 as the discount on City Orders which were paid the Clerk & Treasurer for fees, at par. This deduction left $281,03, making that equal to money as before, made amount due $309,13.

For the filling of Baker street we found from the Record that the Contractors had received $1540,80; 10% of that amount made $154,10, the amount to make the orders equal to money. We may add here, that the proposal of the Contractors and the various resolutions of the Council upon the subject as they appear on record, all went ~~to show~~ upon the basis, that the Contractors were to have money for their work, or its equivalent, and interest, hence we have settled upon that basis.

According to the first list, the Contractors had settled with property holders for their one half of the assessment to the amount of $1170,21, which amount, less 20% became due from the city for her half. The amount thus due was $1242,09; of this $711,09 had been paid which left due $530,39; 10% added, made $583,42 net due; interest on this from Nov 12th 1867, amounted to $74,25, added to the principal made $657,67

The Contractors had settled in full, with some property holders, and others had paid over their one half so that in these cases there was to be money refunded to them, & the City assumes and pay her 30% in these cases as in the others; the amount thus to be assumed amounted to $207,10, and the amount to be refunded amounted to $195.00, which we withheld. When the whole matter was figured up as above set out there was found due from the City $1477,55, in City Orders, at par.

On the 14th of Janry 1870, the Contractors filed an additional list of property holders with whom they had settled for their 50% which amounted to $1002,60; 30% of that being $502,08 was due from the City. The interest on this amounted to $102,28 making the sum of $905,34; adding to this 10% of itself made $99,77

the whole amount due on the second list filed. This added to the amount due on the first list made $2474,53,

On February 19th 1870, a third list filed which showed a settlement for 50% to the amount of $260,21; 30% of this is $208,21, the interest on the same $25,11, amounted to $255,31; added 10% made $259,94 which added to the whole amount before stated made $2734,47; adding to this an additional sum filed made the whole amount due, Febry 19th 1870, $2755,47, in City Orders, which amount was then paid.

This settles the whole matter of that street and sewer with the exception of Mrs Cartwright, $153; Ellen Knight $31,67 and Henry Baker, various owns on different lots to the amount of $923,00 for all of which amounts precepts have been issued. These we shall have to collect by law, and in issuing the precepts have not given them the benefits of the 30% assumed by the City in the other cases. Upon these cases we cannot report until they shall in all probability, have passed through Court.

From time to time various amounts of costs had been made by issuing precepts &c, some of these were on illegal assessments and in law the cost of the same could not be collected, either from the property holders, the contractors or the City. There was about $200 as fees to ex Mayor Sharp, of which we took no notice in the settlement for the above reason. About $190 on later precepts which was owing to the City as fees of the present Mayor, which we agreed to waive of. The Contractors out of their own money paid the present Clerk and Treasurer the sum of $156, as fees; this settled all but $50 as fees to E. L. Chittenden, ex Clerk, for issuing precepts on the illegal assessments. This was referred to us but was at meeting of the Council re-called, passed upon by the Council allowed and ordered to be paid by the City.

The whole matter therein is settled except those amounts for which precepts are out, and when they shall have been settled, we will make a final report. With this report we file copies of the various lists above referred to together with the receipt from the Contractors.

All of which is respectfully submitted

A Zollars } Committee

				assessment including pipe	one half of assmt
Edward Driscoll	Lot	45	Bakers Add.	153.00	76,00
Sam: Hartnett	"	44	" "	153,00	76,50
Owen McGuire	"	7	" "	150 00	75,00
Thomas McManus	"	11	" "	150,50	75,25
Jeremiah Connors	"	14	" "	154,00	77 00
Patrick Ryan	"	15	" "	149,00	74,50
Barney Martin	"	16	" "	149,00	76 50
John Singleton	"	43	" "	153,00	76 50
Edward Sheehan	"	41	" "	153,00	76,50

Michael Fitzpatrick	Lot 39	Baker's Add		153,00	76,50
James Hartnett	" 34	"	"	153,00	76,50
Nancy J. Meyers	" 37	"	"	156,00	78,00
Wm. H. Meyers,	" 32	"	"	162,00	81,00
Nancy J. Meyers,	" 31	"	"	158,00	79,00
Timothy Kelly,	" 17 E/p	"	"	75,50	37,75
Edward Calter	" " W/p	"	"	77,50	37,75
Jacob Diderich	" 19 E/p	"	"	79,50	39,75
Richard Hartnett	" 20	"	"	138,00	69,00
John Stokes	" 21	"	"	138,00	69,00
Bridget Divenney	" 22 E/p	"	"	71,50	35,75
Nathan Doctor	" 23 "	"	"	69,00	34,50
Michael Singleton	" 42	"	"	153,00	76,50
Christian Bosseker	" 67	Brack	"	44,00	22,00
Jacob & Nancy Forbing	" 69	"	"	44,00	22,00
Kirby Jackson	" 65	"	"	48,00	24,00
H. S. Carey,	" 64	"	"	48,00	24,00
Oscar Simons	" 4	Railroad	"	50,00	25,00
Judith Cummings	" 49 E/p	Brack	"	22,50	11,25
Cornelius Cull,	" 75	"	"	44,00	22,00
Michael Hembert	" 16	Rail'd	"	50,00	25,00
John Raab	" 10	"	"	50,00	25,00
" "	" 11	"	"	50,00	25,00
Ellen Prentiss	" 28	Bakers	"	158,00	79,00
Thos. Griffith	" 19 W/p	"	"	79,50	39,75
50% of said assessments					$1818,55
30% " " "					1091,13

Jacob C. Bowser	Lot 18	Rail Road Add'n		$50,00	$25,00
" " "	" 12	"	"	50,00	25,00
" " "	" 6	"	"	50,00	25,00
Neil McLachlin	" 7			50,00	25,00
" "	" 66	Brackenridges	"	49,50	24,75
N. D. Smith	" 63	"	"	48,00	24,00
Michael & Valentine Baier	" 67	"	"	44,00	22,00
James Sommers	" 72 W/p	"	"	10,00	5,00
Michael Tancey	" 73 E/p	"	"	22,00	11,00
Thos Griffith	" 19 W/p	Bakers	"	79,50	39,75
Wm Wehrs.	" 20	Rail Road	"	50,00	25,00
30% of Assessments					152,90

Additional list - filed Feby 19th 1870

		Total asst		cis
Fred. Lehrucker		50,00	25,00	25,00
John Sommers		22,00	11,00	11,00

	Total assmt			
W. Dahemeyer	$44,50	$22,25	$22,25	
Hannah Hamm	13,32	6,66	6,66	
Perry Knight, (by Peter Hurley)	22,50	11,25	11,25	
Daniel Campbell	44,00	22,00	22,00	
Mary Bracken	150,00	75,	75	
Mary Mc Dermot	156	78	78	
James Fox,	52,66	26,33	26,33	
James M. Cartwright	153,00	76,50	76,50	
John M. Cartwright	153,00	76,50	76,50	
Anthony Mahon	69,50	34,75	34,75	
James F. Fox	69,00	34,50	34,50	
Mrs. Holahan	120,50	60,25	60,25	
Mrs. Crimmin	120,50	60,25	60,25	
Mrs. Fitzgibbons	120,50	60,25	60,25	
John Mc Cartwright	50,00	25,00	25,00	
Rankin & Mergens	50,00	25,00	25,00	
B. B. Rose,	34,00	17,00	17,00	
Andrew Hackens	45,00	22,50	22,50	
Elmira Meyers	52,66	26,33	26,33	
Chas. Bossekter	52,66	26,33	26,33	
James Sweeney	149,00	74,50	74,50	
" "	74,00	37,00	37,00	
John Hilt	77,00	38,50	38,50	
W Crayton	44,00	22,00	22,00	
A. Zollars	48,00	24,00	24,00	
Chris Gable	75,00	34,00	37,50	3,50
Emily Malcolm	50,00	22,50	25,00	2,50
Francis Kickley	2,00		1,00	1,00
Patrick Moran	148,00	54,15	74,00	19,85
Pitts. F.W. & C. R.W. Co.,	25,00		12,50	12,50
Ernest Tartmier	45,00	22,50	22,50	

Fort Wayne

Recd of the City of Fort Wayne, Two Thousand seven Hundred & Fifty five Dollars and Forty seven cents $2,755.47, in full of all demands against the said city for the 3.0% of the assessment for the construction of the Baker street sewer, as assessed against the property holders whose names are set out in the foregoing list which is made a part of this settlement; also, in full of all demands against said city for negligence, illegal assessments or other faults of said city as connected with said sewer; the same also being in full for all claims for interest on amounts heretofore now paid us by said City on said sewer and the filling of said Baker

no, in full for all claims against said city for damages on a/c of the City orders heretofore rec'd by us and now paid being worth less than One Hundred Cents on the Dollar. But this receipt is not to relieve the said City from her duty of using her lawful means to collect the assessments against parties whose names are not contained on the foregoing lists and were assessed on said sewer, and we agree to dismiss at our own cost all suits now pending against said City by us, connected with said sewer and all matters connected with it and the filling of said Baker street."

Patrick Ney,
Patrick Cummins,

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and ordered placed on file.

Clerk presented three (3) affidavits of John W. Langohr, assignee of Silvers, Meyers & Addings, contractors for laying Nicolson Pavement, on Calhoun street from the S. line of Wayne st., to the P. F. W. & C. R. R. Co. track & praying that precepts be issued against

Louis Wolkie, owner of Lot 1 Wolkies sub div. of lots No. 485-486-487 & 488 Lannas add, to secure the sum of #155,55

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Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered placed on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Clerk presented two (2) affidavits of John W. Langohr, contractor for constructing a double ring brick on McCollum st., two feet in diameter, and praying that precepts be issued against

John Ainright, owner of the N. 40 feet of Lots 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29 Spencer's Addition to secure the sum of #49.36

Judith L. Cummings " " " " Brack " " " " 15,13

Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered on file & clerk instructed to issue precepts prayed for.

Clerk presented an affidavit of Wm. Fleming, agent of W. R. Nelson, contractor for laying Nicolson Pavement from south side of W. & E. Canal to S. side of Wayne st. on Barr st, and praying that precepts be issued against

Ruth & Almira Wells, owners of N. 20 feet of Lot No. 97 Original Plat to secure the sum of #142,894

Also affidavit of same party for laying Nicolson Pavement on Berry st from Clinton to Calhoun & praying that precepts be issued against

Henry Immel owner of Lot 110 O.P. to secure the sum of #94.79

Which affidavits were rec'd & ordered placed on file & Clerk instructed to issue precepts prayed for.

The following report was rec'd from the Chief Engineer:

"I am in receipt of petitions from "Mechanics" and "Vigilant" Steam Fire Engine companies No. 1 & 2 requesting that they be furnished each with ten (10) Rubber Overcoats and ten (10) Rubber Caps. As it is customary in all principal cities to furnish the above mentioned articles to their firemen, and be-

viving it would promote the efficiency of our own Firemen. Therefore respectfully request that your Hon Body authorize the immediate purchase of the same.

Respectfully,
Thos. Marnix,
Chief Eng. Fire Dept.

Which report was concurred in, by the following vote, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowser, Hedekin, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Tremmel & Trier (6) Those voting in the negative were Bradway & Cain (2).

Clerk submitted "Annual Report of the Board of Health" for the year 67. "To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

"The various duties of the Board of Health have been executed promptly, as was possible, with the facilities at their control. During the spring, summer & autumn they held almost daily conferences with reference to sanitary matters, which, with the following duties closely occupied their. Daily inspection of nuisances, serving of orders for their abatement, re-inspection and reports, inspection of streets and alleys, sewers and drains, slaughter houses and stock yards, filthy premises, filthy and infected dwellings, inspection of all the pupils of the public schools with reference to vaccination, and performing vaccination as per Ordinance; investigating reports of contagious diseases, and prescribing regulations in the same; giving testimony before courts & grand juries, &c.

In every instance, the Board acting in the double capacity of Board of Health and Health Police, with the exception of the service of one hundred & forty six notices issued by the Board of Health, ninety four of which were served by the Street Commissioner, and fifty two by the Deputy Marshal. The following were the most important suggestions made to your Honorable Body during the year:-

Provision for the removal of the slaughter houses, securing to them a location at a given point east of the city.

An Ordinance to prohibit the location of hog pens within a specified distance of any residence.

An Ordinance for the removal of debris from alleys.

An Ordinance providing for the tapping of sewers and sand pits, so as to prevent the escape of their noxious gases upon the streets.

Suggestion of a system of general vaccination and vaccination of the pupils of schools for the prevention of small pox.

Suggestion of the appointment of a health police officer, whose duty it should be to execute the Orders of the Board.

The health of the City has been good. No epidemic of disease has occurred.

Whole number of deaths during the year,	327
Deaths by violence, including accidents	20
" " suicide,	4
" of males,	190
" " females,	137
Still births	29

Deducting still births and casualties, the whole number of deaths from disease would be only 274.

Estimating the population of Fort Wayne at 35,000, would give the remarkably small death rate of one death to 127 persons, or 8 deaths to every 1000 inhabitants.

The uncommon salubrity of our city will be more readily recognized by comparing our mortuary percentage with that of other cities.

TABLE.

Showing the number of deaths in one thousand of the inhabitants of the following cities:

New York City,	1 in	32	or	32	in	1000
Brooklyn,	1 "	37	"	27	"	"
Boston,	1 "	45	"	22	"	"
Philadelphia,	1 "	52	"	19	"	"
Providence, R. I.,	1 "	50	"	20	"	"
San Francisco, Cal.,	1 "	55	"	18	"	"
Louisville, Ky.,	1 "	56	"	16	"	"
Baltimore, Md.,	1 "	41	"	24	"	"
Nashville, Tenn.,	1 "	33	"	33	"	"
New Orleans, La.,	1 "	18	"	54	"	"
St. Louis, Mo.,	1 "	48	"	21	"	"
Cincinnati, O.,	1 "	53	"	18	"	"
Fort Wayne, Ind.,	1 "	127	"	8	"	"

The mortuary report for the city of Fort Wayne is correct and accurate, every death being recorded.

Ages of Decedents.

Still Born	29	Under 2 years		From 2 to 5 years,	
From 5 to 10 years	12	From 10 to 20 years,	23	" 20 " 30 "	26
" 30 " 40 "	25	" 40 " 50	20	" 50 " 60 "	18
" 60 " 70 "	15	" 70 " 80	11	" 80 " 90 "	1
				Total	327.

Number of Deaths per month.

January,	23	July,	28
February,	26	August,	35
March,	28	September,	33
April,	14	October,	42
May,	23	November,	33
June,	26	December,	16

Total 327.

Causes of Death.

Pneumonia	11	Appoplexy	1
Typhoid Pneumonia,	2	Ingrinal Hernia,	1
Phoritis,	1	Small Pox,	12
Bronchitis,	2	Dyptheria,	1
Gastretis,	1	Chlorosis,	1
Enterrites,		Uterine Hemorrhage,	2
Peritonitis,	4	Malarial Fever	14
Pericordetes,	2	Typhoid "	20
Encephalites,	7	Scarletina,	26
Hydrocepotoss,	9	Cholera Morbus,	2
Organic Disease of the Heart,	7	" Infantum,	61
Consumption,	53	Croup,	2
Convulsions,	50	Whooping Cough,	13
Asthma,	7.	Spina Bifdes,	2
Scrofula,	2	Erysipalas,	2
Dropsey,	2	Cancer of Stomach	4
Dioarrhea,	4	Epethelioma	3
Dysentery,	3	Cataarh	2
Old Age,	9	Pyamia	2
Still Births,	29	Peveperal Convulsions	2
Unknown,	3	Cirrhosis of the Liver	2

Deaths by violence, including Accidents.

Burned by Coal Oil	2	Drowning & Poisoning,	2
Suicide by hanging,	4	Railroad casualties,	6
Other Accidents	4		

Total 327.

It will be observed that of the 274 deaths from disease 109 or 40% were under 2 years of age; of these 109 decedents 50 were reported to have died of convulsions

Consumption was the cause of the death of 53 persons, or 20% of the entire mortality.

It will be seen by the above report that 12 deaths occurred from small pox, mostly children born within the State, of foreign parents; none of whom, so far as known, were pupils of the public Schools; hence the importance of a more thorough system of vaccination, in order to reach children too young to attend school as well as pupils of private schools.

All the pupils of Public Schools were examined by the Board with reference to vaccination; almost one-fourth of whom had not been successfully vaccinated to whom orders were given not to return to school until properly vaccinated. Of these the Board vaccinated 332, in every instance giving the pupil the preference of having the operation performed elsewhere, and by the family physician or of their choice. This timely procedure probably prevented small pox from entering the schools. A number of cases were reported in the immediate vicinity of the school buildings.

The number of nuisances (about one thousand) reported and ordered to be abated,

were not recorded, as verbal notices were generally given by members of the Board, making the inspection. In these cases we were constantly in need of a police officer to supervise the execution of our orders.

The following was the class of nuisances to which our attention was generally directed:- Dead animals; filthy cattle and hog pens located too near residences; full privies; filthy cellars; filthy yards; water in cellars; ponds of water; filthy cess-pools; filthy stables; filthy houses infected houses; filthy slaughter-houses and their hog yards; filthy alleys; bad drainage and filthy drains; filthy sewers, etc. Several arrests were made for non-compliance with the orders of the Board.

Total Expenditures of Health Department, exclusive of salaries $66,50, being the amount paid City Scavenger for the removal of carcasses.

A. S. Erwin Sec. Bd. Health.

Which report was rec'd and ordered on file.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify John K. Evans, owner of lots No. 11 & 12 Block 17 Ewings add^n to the City of Fort Wayne, to bring to grade and construct a brick sidewalk, six (6) feet wide fronting said lots on Berry street; also, to bring to grade and construct a good gravel sidewalk fronting said lot No. 12, on Griffith street, and upon the failure of the said Evans to comply with said notice, within twenty days thereof, after receiving said notice, the same to be done by the St. Commissioner at the expense of said Evans.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Bills being in order, Councilman Carier, moved that the Clerk read only such bills as was due laboring men on the Check Roll and bills due men for labor for Fire Department. Which motion prevailed.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. R. Williard	St. Exp.	$54.00	N. Thompson	St Exp	$23.00
Robt McLain	" "	24.00	Henry Steers	" "	14.00
Henry Schoffman	" "	11.00	M. Minnahan	" "	11.00
John Lynch	" "	6.00	John Berfoi	" "	8.00
Joseph Pflieger	" "	18.00	M. Surburg	" "	5.00
James Ryan	" "	10.00	Chas Bruns	Fire Dept.	2.50
Geo Shreve	Election Exp	5,	Vigilant Fire Co	"	6.00
Jacob Gies	"	4,	Adam Kolb	"	2.00
Prosper Frame	"	4,	C Ehrman	"	4.75
Joseph Rauner	"	2,	R. Rossington	"	17.00
D M Kendy	St Exp	24.00			

L. P. Randall
Mayor

On motion Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read approved & signed
in Open Council this day,
of March A.D. 1870. Attest Saml Freeman, Clerk

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
March 8th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present, his Hon. Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Tremmel and Wadington (14) Absent, Hance and Trier (2)

Proceedings of last meeting read, approved, and signed.

Petition rec'd from Chas. W. Lindlay & E. C. Pens, contractors for building frame side walks on East and West side of Calhoun Street, from the T. W. & R. W. track to the half section line in Sec. 11, Township 30, R. 12, E. contract for the same having been awarded the said petitioners in 1866, by the city. In the Estimate of the Civil Engineer for said work, among other lots assessed for said improvements, were lots 2, 3 & 4 Johnsons add, were each assessed $2450 & lot 1, same add: $2460, for which amounts precepts were issued, the owner of said lot, Mrs Johnson, refused to pay the assessment, and the case was taken into Court, and after due trial, the case was decided in favor of Mrs. Johnson, the Judge presiding, deciding that the City had no right to let more than one square at a time. Thus, by an error of the City, according to the decision the contractors were unable to collect the amount justly due them, for labor and material furnished, and they therefore, prayed that said assessment together with $33 00 costs of Court be paid them out of the General Funds of the City.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from Christopher Brannes, owner of Lot No. 162, Hannas Add representing that the assessment on the improvements of said lot are erroneous, and he therefore prays for relief from alleged erroneous assessment.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition recd from Tobias Rietze owner of the N½ of Lot No. 117, Rockhills Add representing that said half lot is assessed at $725, while the other half of said lot is assessed at only, $575, he therefore prays the assessment on said North half to be made more equal.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition recd from Chas. G. Reuch, owner of Lot No. 5, Hannas Add representing that he paid an assessment of $55, for construction of sewer on Barr street, since then said lot has been assessed $335 for sewer on Wayne street, the payment of which he prays to be relieved from unless the assessment against said lot is made same as other lots of equal frontage on Wayne street.

Which petition was referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from J. J. Warren, owner of the 40 X 50 feet of Lot No. 46

Brackenridges Addn representing that said lot & improvements are unjustly and oppressively assessed, even more than what the petitioner asks for the said lot and he therefore prays that a more equitable assessment may be made by the Council.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition recd from George Murphey, owner of Lot No. 32 Wilts addition representing that said lot is assessed at $300, and improvements at $300, while no improvements of any kind exists on said lot, and petitioner prays assessment on said alleged improvements be cancelled, and such other relief as Council sees proper to give.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition recd from A. C. Knestis owner of 74, 75, 84 & 85 Rockhill's Addition, stating that the former mentioned lots are assessed at $1200, (both vacant) and other adjoining and in vicinity are assessed at lower rates, and he prays for a reduction of assessment on same, or other lots placed equally as high.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition recd from Mrs. Esther Ewing praying to have assessment on personal property. Said personal property being assessed at $1500

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition recd from Robt Murphey, owner of frl lot 533 Hamas Addition and frl part of block 11 Ewings add, stating that said lot & improvements are erroneously assessed, and not in proportion to assessment of adjoining lot and therefore prays for a reasonable reduction.

Which petition was refered to Com on Finance.

Petition recd from W. W. Carson owner of 12, 13, Tabers Add. & lot 58, County Add. & lots 49 & frl lot 265 representing that said lots are erroneously, unreasonably and exorbitantly assessed, and threatening not to pay the same until compelled by judicial decision.

On motion of Mr. Prentiss said petition was laid on the table until petitioner addressed the Council in a more respectful manner, which motion prevailed by the following vote: ayes, Messrs Brower, Bradway, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Insley, Lick, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Tremmel and Wadington (11) Not voting, Brackenridge, Carier & Hogan (3)

Petition recd from 44 property holders and residents of Bloomingdale praying Council to set off that portion of the City lying North of the St. Marys river, as the Ninth ward, of the City of Fort Wayne, to which petition was attached the following affidavit and Enumeration,

Enumeration (N. F.)

State of Indiana,
Allen County,
City of Fort Wayne.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Mayor of said City, Frederick Hairber, who, being by me duly sworn, upon his oath says that that the foregoing enumeration of the inhabitants in that part of said City, lying North of the St Mary's River was made by him, that said Enumeration is correct and that the whole number of the inhabitants therein is 774.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th of March 1870.

Frederick Hairber

F. P. Randall, Mayor.

Which petition, enumeration and affidavit were referred to Committee on Rules, Regulation & Ordinances, to act in conjunction with City Attorney and empowered to draw up an Ordinance in compliance with prayer of petition, if found correct and in accordance with the law.

Com on Finance asked and obtained further time report on sundry petitions referred to them at previous meetings.

Com on Finance submitted following report:-

"To the Hon Mayor & Common Council:-

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was on February 8th 1870, referred petitions of sundry persons, praying for reduction on assessment for taxation against property therein mentioned, would recommend to your Hon Body, the following reductions.

No. of Lot	Description	Addition	Amount on Lot	Improvement	Owners Name
532		Hamas		$800	H. G. Wagner
101		Original Plat		1,000	" " "
53	S.W 15X30 ft	" "	$4000	3950	Dessauer & Co.,
153		Hamas	200		Fred Behorst,
151		"		600	G. Schneider
102		"		600	A. Harwood
515		"	3,000		J. B. White

Respectfully submitted

M. P. Schmetzer Chairman,

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the deductions thus made.

Committee on Finance submitted the following.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Trentman asking for a reduction in Assessment on Lots 16, 17 & 18 Hamas and 35 36 & 37 Talbots Addition beg leave to report as follows:-

Hamas front 16	Assmt	300	Improvements	1200
" 17	"	480	"	1300

Kansas	fractional	16	Assessed	$200	Improvements	$1,300
Tabers	"	35	"	600	"	1200
"	"	36	"	600	"	1200
"	"	37	"	575	"	1200

Should be

Kansas	fractional	16	500	Improvements	800
"	"	17	400		1000
"	"	18	400		1000
Tabers	"	35	200		—
"	"	36	250		—
"	"	37	300		300

Signed M. F. Schmelzer } Committee
A. N. Carier

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the changes made in the assessments of the said lots.

A majority report signed by Councilmen Wadington & Jacoby, of the Fire Department rec'd in which they reported adversely to prayer of H. G. Wagner for permission to keep oils in certain vaults mentioned in petition of said Wagner; also a minority report signed by Councilman Carier favoring prayer of said Wagner in said matter. The majority was accepted by the following vote:- Ayes, Councilmen Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer and Wadington (11). Nays, Carier, Link and Tremmel. (3)

City Clerk reported two (2) affidavits of Henry Chamberlain, contractor for Grading and Planking alley running East and West from Calhoun to Harrison street between Baker and Chicago streets, and praying that precepts be issued against Lot No. One (1) Bakers Addition, to secure the sum of $54.60 owned by Johanna McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Catherine McDonald, Phillip McDonald, & James McDonald which lot has lately been purchased by Wm. Fleming; also against Lot No. 46 Bakers Add. to secure the sum of $9.75, owned by Johanna McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Catherine McDonald, Phillip McDonald & James McDonald.

Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue precepts prayed for. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Hedekin, Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer Tremmel and Wadington (12) Nays, Hogan (1).

City Clerk presented an affidavit of John W. Langohr, contractor for constructing a sewer on McClellan Street from Brackenridge street to the Four and a half (4½) Brick sewer in Harrison Street,

praying that precepts be issued against
Henry Hilgeman, owner of the N½ of Lot No. 20 Brack Add. to secure the sum of $25,31
Which affidavit was received and ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue precepts prayed for.

City Clerk presented Five (5) affidavits of John W. Langohr, Assignee of Neal McKinney Company contractors for constructing a 3½ brick sewer on Barr street, from a point 5 feet North of the W & E. Canal to a point 95 feet south of Duck Alley, & praying that precepts be issued against
F.W. Gas Co., owners of Lot No. 2 Harmas Addition, to secure the sum of $50,00
" " " " " " " 268 " " " " " " " 50,00
" " " " " W½ " 270 " " " " " " " 10,00
" " " " " " " 32 Old Plat " " " " " 60,00
" " " " " space bet. 32, O.P. & Lot 268 Harmas Ad " " " " " 60,00
Which affidavits were received and ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, Jacoby, Link Miller Prentiss, Schmetzer Tresmuel and Wadington (13) Nays (none)

City Clerk presented an affidavit of John W. Langohr, Contractor for grading Main street from Griffith to Fulton street, and praying that precepts be issued against Jane Brown,
Owner of Lot No. 5 Block 14 Ewings Add. to secure the sum of $16,55
Which affidavit was received and ordered placed on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Clerk asked for instructions in regard to the salary of the Deputy City Assessor, and was ordered to pay that officer $3,00 per day.

Chief of Police reported the number of Street Lamps not lit during the month of February, to be Seventy-four (74)
Which report was referred to Committee on Gas.

City Attorney presented an Ordinance to construct a 12 inch pipe sewer from the west line of Lot Numbered Forty four (44) in Courtey Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, to the East line of Barr street, along the alley running East and West between Main and Berry street, which Ordinance was read a first time

On motion of Mr. Prentiss the Committee on Finance were instructed to examine the various petitions referred to them relative to alleged wrong assessments, and when found erroneous, they were authorized to notify the Clerk and instruct him to make the change and certify to the Treasurer the change thus made

Councilman Hawley offered the following resolution, accompanied by the plats of the property described:-

"Whereas, By the 84 Section of An Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Cities" approved March 14th 1867 the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne are authorized "whenever there shall be or may have been lots laid off and platted adjoining said city, and a record of the same is made in the County Recorder's office of Allen County, Indiana, by resolution to extend the boundary of said city so as to include such lots; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that all those lots, blocks, streets and alleys laid out and platted, and known, and designated as Out-Lots Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Hanna's Out-Lots in the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 2, Township 30, Range 12 E., south of Feder Canal; all the out-lots laid out by Samuel Hanna the east part of the South-east quarter of Section 1, Township 30, Range 12 E; Out-lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 6, 7, and the South half of 5, as laid out by Samuel Hanna in the West half the East half of the Southwest quarter of east half of the Northwest quarter, Section 12, Township 30, Range 12 E., blocks numbered from 1 to 11 inclusive of the tract of land laid out by the Commissioners of the estate of said Samuel Hanna, South of the Pittsburgh, Fort-Wayne and Chicago Railway, and East of Bass and Hanna's addition to Fort Wayne,

Out-lots 5, 6, 7 & 8 of Fairfields out lots in the North half of the North half of the S.W. quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12 E.

Out-lots No. 16 Fairfield's out-lots in Sections 11 and 14, Township 30, Range 12 E. Out-lot No. 19, Ewing's Out-lot in Bloomingdale; all of Ewing's out-lots in the North fraction South East Quarter of Section 10 Township 30 Range 12 E., Commissioner's sub division of the North half of back lot No. 3, in the East half of the North west Quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12 East; W. G. Ewing's sub-division of the South half of back lot No. 3, in the East half of the North west Quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12 E.; Rockhills Second Addition to Fort-Wayne; Rockhills Second Addition to Fort-Wayne, as laid out by the Commissioners: Lillie's Addition to the City of Fort-Wayne; and the Butcher's Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, be and the same are, hereby declared to be annexed to, and to be a part of, the City of Fort-Wayne, and the boundaries of said City are hereby extended so as to include all such lots, blocks, streets and alleys, and the jurisdiction of the City to extend over the same.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote,- Ayes Bowser, Brackenridge, Bradway, Carier, Hedekin, Hogan Jacoby, Link, Miller, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Tremmel, and Wadington (13). Nays, (none) and the City Clerk instructed to have the accompanying plats recorded in accordance with law.

Bills being in order, the following one, endorsed on the back, by the Comm'n Finance as adverse to the payment thereof was read,

City of Fort Wayne.

To Henry Baker Dr.

7 Work Days and 2 Sundays for Superintending 2 Sewers	$50.00
Superintending Brick Barr Street Sewer	120.00
	$170.00

To the Mayor and Common Council:

I hope you will allow me this bill for it is justly due me, the amount of labor and exposure I performed. There is no just reason that I should superintend the City Sewer, while I am an officer for the Canal, without pay.

Henry Baker.

The report of the Committee on Finance was concurred in.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Williard	St Exp	$54,	R. D. Dunn & Co	Printing &c	10,00
J. Thompson	"	16,	Ind Staats Zeitung	"	16,00
Robt McLain	"	16,	Gazette Co.	"	12,00
Henry Stier	"	2,	F. W. Gas Co	St Lts	86,50
John Lynch	"	2,	Stiel & Bro	Stationery	9,35
Wm Rudolph	"	113,06	Siemon Bro & Co	"	19,25
J. & K. Baker	"	248,52	G. Bulanger	Genl Exp	9,00
A. D. Ried & Co.	"	20,80	Chr Piepenbrink	"	34,55
D. McKendry	"	24,00	J. W. Homeyer	"	36,75
A. Hattersley	"	17,08	A. Hattersley	"	6,00
" "	Mark. Exp (S.E)	62,16	Tobia Reitze	Fire Dept	40,21
" "	" (W.E)	55,62	Chr Piepenbrink	" "	20,21
" "	Police	14,75	R. Rossington	"	15,00
" "	Fire Dept	33,96	C. Schoepff	"	5,00
Barr & Smith (Cash)	Police	33,47	N. G. Wagner	Police	1,00

On motion, Council adjourned to Council in Comm.

Read, approved, and signed in open Council, this day of March A.D. 1870

J. P. Randall
Mayor

Attest,

City of Fort Wayne.

Regular Session.

March [illegible], 1872.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present [illegible] to the chair, and a quorum heard.

[illegible] and [illegible] read and approved.

Petition of [illegible] for Hadley [illegible] that [illegible] be paved to fill and not up to the grade established by said city and [illegible] plank or gravel sidewalks along the west and [illegible].

Upon petition was granted and that [illegible] be [illegible] within 15 days [illegible].

Petition [illegible] for Street Improvement [illegible] that [illegible] be [illegible] from [illegible].

Upon petition [illegible] to [illegible].

Petition [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] Lewis [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Committee on Accounts and Claims [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances [illegible] following report:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] $215 [illegible] 18[illegible] to February [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Fifty [illegible] Fifty [illegible]
[illegible] $[illegible]. [illegible] credit of [illegible]
by orders [illegible], viz: $[illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] making a total of
$5,8[illegible] leaving a balance of $2,[illegible]0,88, said report having been
[illegible] in the Treasury [illegible] as [illegible] report.

[illegible] report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the purchase of Lots No. [illegible] in Block [illegible] in the Original Plat of the City of Portland, and Lots No. [illegible] in Block [illegible] in Couch's Addition to said City, and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed and instructed to prepare the necessary deeds and conveyances for the same, and that the Mayor and City Recorder be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on the part of said City."

[illegible]

[illegible] was passed by the following vote:

[illegible]

"Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Portland, [illegible] 1868 the sum of [illegible] was appropriated [illegible] and Lots [illegible] in Block [illegible] in Couch's Addition to said City, were ordered to be paid [illegible] Assessment, [illegible] as a tax [illegible] City and County Commissioners Court [illegible]

Be it Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners [illegible] the City Attorney, Lots No. [illegible] in Block [illegible] in the Original Plat of the City of Portland, and Lots No. [illegible] in Block [illegible] in Couch's Addition to said City, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the amount of the assessment upon said Lots, with interest thereon, [illegible] the Board of Commissioners of said City, and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was passed by the following vote:

[illegible]

"Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners hereby [illegible] the sum of [illegible] in Block [illegible] in the City of Portland, [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the City Attorney [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Resolved, That the assessment of the Local Improvement District of Portland, be [illegible] from [illegible] City Attorney [illegible] Money [illegible] City [illegible] the City [illegible]

(Signed)

F. P. Randall
Secretary

City Hall

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] petition was referred to Committee on Finance, and Committee to report on Ordinance pertaining.

Petition received from [illegible] property [illegible] requesting that may be permitted to continue running [illegible] on condition [illegible] shall be the expense of [illegible] petitioners. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition was given to the City Attorney and Clerk to draft the construction of [illegible] sidewalks and street from [illegible] to Exposition street, as prayed and Committee on Streets on Exposition street, City Attorney instructed to draw up an Ordinance in compliance to [illegible].

Petition was given to City Attorney and Clerk to draft and [illegible] on [illegible] street, [illegible] Committee on Streets from [illegible] to [illegible] street. Petition was referred to City Attorney with instructions to report [illegible] proceed immediately.

Com. on Finance to whom had been referred the petition of E. H. Lindley & Co. have reported favorably to grant [illegible] recommended that the Clerk be instructed to issue order to the [illegible] for [illegible]. Which report was received in to Council.

Com. on Finance [illegible] Co. have [illegible] Fisher of [illegible] Co. Company [illegible] 1882 & 1883 [illegible] be accepted [illegible] pertaining to [illegible] petition and have instructed the Clerk to [illegible] to the [illegible]. Which report was received in.

Com. on Finance reported [illegible] E. H. Lindley [illegible] petitioners [illegible] to be [illegible]. [illegible] petition was [illegible] to the [illegible].

Com. on Streets to [illegible] the Mayor [illegible] Exposition Company that steps be taken [illegible] sidewalk [illegible] the [illegible] Company [illegible] in their opinion [illegible] should be [illegible] the [illegible] and finding [illegible] Company [illegible] grades [illegible] unnecessary [illegible]. Which report was received and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] a recapitulation of the late proceedings meeting, and other arrangements made.

City Attorney submitted following report:

"The case of Maurice Cody vs the City, for an injunction against the collection of an assessment for the Bass street sewer was not reached in full at the last term of the Common Pleas. The City filed demurrer to the Complaint of Cody on the ground that these sewer assessments are final when made by the Council and have cannot be reviewed by any other tribunal. The Court has not yet the City so far as to decide that if any property is benefitted in the least possible amount then the amount assessed by the Council can not be looked into that it is only in this case where it is not benefited at all that the assessments of the Council can be reviewed.

This decision is entirely different from any [illegible] made here, upon these sewer assessments and saves the City an immense amount of annoyance and litigation.

Respectfully

[illegible] City Atty

Report was rec'd and ordered filed [illegible]

City Attorney presented ordinance:

"Herewith submit an ordinance to provide for the assessment to the heirs of the City the question whether or not a new street shall be opened in that part of the Third Ward lying South of the Sewer Bank River. I advise that the rules be suspended and the ordinance at this meeting of the Council as there is not sufficient time to have it read on three different meetings.

Respectfully

[illegible] City Atty

Rules were suspended and ordinance read [illegible]

City Attorney submitted the following:

"Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of the Guardianship of the Hamilton heirs has been disposed of by the Court. Upon the request of Mrs. Hamilton a statement I wrote to qualify, I proposed myself to be her as Guardian. When the Court was about to appoint him Mrs Hamilton, by her attorney, Judge Hutson, requested that she might be appointed and the Court accordingly appointed her. The vacancy at the time was thus

not as yet qualified by filing her bond, but her counsel, Judge Worden, as [illegible] that we can proceed in our matter and notify her in the same manner though she had filed her bond and treat in every sense as the fully qualified guardian of the minors. Nothing now remains but to proceed in the regular order to open Christian street in accordance with the ordinance passed upon the subject. But as the Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Council have not qualified, it will be necessary to appoint for this. I suggest to, that none of them be [illegible] as the damages will be assessed upon the property holders and [illegible] upon our court. It is not at all unlikely that we will be allowed to open the street without further litigation, but if not what course we [illegible] taken by the Commissioners, if of course cannot proceed, we will have to resort to [illegible] means in our power to make.

Very respectfully
A. Fillmore, City Atty.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

City Attorney submitted the following:- "The case of R. S. Robertson vs the City has been tried & disposed of since your last meeting. I reported heretofore that on the demurrer filed by the City to Robertson's complaint, the Court held the law to be that if the City had actually worked convicted men on the streets to the full amount of their fine & costs then she would be liable to pay to the Atty his portion of said costs. When the case came on for trial, Mr. Robertson produced first the docket of Ex Mayor Sharp, which contained a record case sued on that the party convicted should be adjudged to work his fine & costs out on the streets; the testimony of Mr. Lukenbill, ex Marshal, who swore that all these cases he had actually worked the men upon the streets with the ordinary force he had, upon this evidence the Court gave Mr. Robertson judgement for $100, being the amount sued for [illegible]

This evidence I was unable to contradict by any witness because the fact was [illegible] left those who had the immediate charge of the men. All though the case should be [illegible] formal, I do not see how it can be made worse for the improvement at any time of the [illegible] which it has [illegible] upon the City." A. Fillmore, City Atty.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file and on motion, the City Attorney was instructed to have the said case taken before the Supreme Court.

Report received from Chas. H. Mannon, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, stating that Frank Fox, Hose Man, was not able to perform his duties on account of his being a cripple, and therefore suggested that immediate steps be taken towards procuring a suitable person to fill said position. Report received and ordered placed on file.

Which report was referred to Committee on Fire Dept. with instructions to make enquiries in regard to the matter and report back at next meeting.

Report received from Pres. asking for information relative to the action of Concealment Board of Health, and enquiring what amount of [illegible] should be paid. Which report was referred to Committee on Finance.

[illegible]

[illegible] Board recommending a new and improved system of the [illegible] Sewerage system also suggesting that the future [illegible] be [illegible] by [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] consisting [illegible] Metropolitan Board of Works and [illegible] representative.

which was referred to Committee of Finance.

Committee of Ways and Means presented the following [illegible] with back and [illegible] the [illegible] in the order of [illegible] Street from [illegible] to [illegible] which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Fitzhenry the rules were suspended and the ordinance got its third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Fitzhenry the rules were suspended and [illegible] read a first time. The question being shall the ordinance pass, there also called on the affirmative were Messrs. Fitzhenry, Bradley, Carey, Hedden, Fitzhenry, Hogan, Mackenzie, Mills, Stanley, Van Brunt and Waters 10. Negative 0. So the ordinance passed.

Committee on Streets and Ways presented the following [illegible] with back and [illegible] the [illegible] in Street from [illegible] to [illegible] and on the south side of [illegible] Street from Broadway to [illegible] Street [illegible] and a first time

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Henry Schmelzer [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 110 ft off the N. End of
Lot 46 Brackenridges [illegible] the sum of $3,167
Which affidavit [illegible]
[illegible] per.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]		81	Jno Benfoe		30
N. Thompson		34	F. Lechoux		17
R. McLain		34	C. Voigt		11
C. Renol		25 50	Jos. Pflugel		54
Henry Stiers		34	James Ryan		54
Henry Shopman		31	Pat Doyle		19
M. Seerburg		30	Jacob Kiding		24
Jno Lynch		28	Henry Brun		12
M. Meriahan		30	Pat McLain		30
Chas Streitmatter		22	D McKendy		36
F. C. Hornijer	Gen	1950	H. Delwald	Gas	55
R. Rossington		3	F. C. Wilmot		25
G. Bulazer		6	Jno Bass		27 10
F. Bass		2	N. C. Miller	Contd	1
W. Rudolph	St Ex	25.93	W. Wadington		33
M. Co	St Lt	147.97	Ind Staats Zeitung		75
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No further business Council Adjourned to Council in Course.

Read Approved and signed in Open Council this 7th day of April A.D. 1871.

[illegible]
Jas Thomson Clerk

P. F. Rainsdall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne

Regular Session

April 25th A.D. 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, his Honor Mayor Randall in the Chair and Councilmen Brackenridge, Bradway, Carter, Hamilton, Hoffman, Hogan, Lodge, Link, Miller, Schnatger, Tiss, Samuel Hamilton, Press, [illegible] and [illegible].

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

Petition received from [illegible], [illegible], praying that [illegible] be [illegible] to [illegible] on Clinton street from [illegible] to [illegible] be [illegible] to [illegible] on Clinton street.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition received from [illegible] Rudisill et al praying that a sidewalk be constructed at each end of the St Mary's River bridge on Main street.

Which petition was referred to Committee on [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] submitted the following report.

[illegible]

[illegible] submitt [illegible]

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[illegible]

An Ordinance to [illegible] from the [illegible] of the State of South [illegible] to the East line of [illegible] street along the alley running East and West between Main and Stony street was read a third time and passed.

An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of [illegible] and Second Sergeants of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1870, was read a third time, the question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Hedekin, Hedekin, Hogan, [illegible] Lang, Miller, Prentiss, Schenkelberg. This Ordinance was passed by the following vote, viz: Yeas 13, Nays, Nesbitt, 1. So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance "to locate and plant the side walks on both sides of Lafayette street from the East side of Lafayette to Clinton street; from Clinton street to Wayne street from Wayne street to Berry street" was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Hedekin the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read by title a third time. This ordinance on the affirmative were Messrs Hedekin, Hedekin, Hogan, Lang, Miller, Prentiss, Schenkelberg. This Ordinance was passed by the following vote, viz: Yeas 13, Nays, Nesbitt, 1. So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to construct a [illegible] sewer in Clinton, with all necessary [illegible] and [illegible] connections on Lead street from Clinton street to Lafayette, on Lafayette street from Lead to Wayne street and on Wayne street to connect with the Wayne street sewer was presented and read a first time.

Committee on Streets presented an Ordinance to open and open Monroe street from its present western terminus on Main street west to Wayne street which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Hedekin, the rules were suspended and

[illegible] Ordinance [illegible] a second time by title [illegible]. The original [illegible] Affirmative [illegible] Yeas [illegible] Nays [illegible] Carey, [illegible] Kinkelaar, Kuper, [illegible] Leik, Miller, Prentiss, Schneider [illegible] Wright [illegible] Nays [illegible] the Ordinance was read a second time.

[illegible] Ordinance to [illegible] Opera House Court from Lake Street to Lawrence Street" which was read a first time. On motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance was by title read a second time. The [illegible] in the affirmative [illegible] Yeas [illegible] Carey, Kinkelaar, Kuper, [illegible] Leik, Miller, Prentiss, Schneider, Tait, Turner, [illegible] Wright [illegible] Nays [illegible] the Ordinance was read a second time.

[illegible] Ordinance to [illegible] Ordinance to [illegible] Street from Lake Street to Lawrence Street, was presented and read a first time. On motion of Mr. Leik, the rules were suspended and the Ordinance was by title read a second time. The [illegible] in the affirmative [illegible] Yeas [illegible] Carey, Kinkelaar, Kuper, [illegible] Leik, Miller, Prentiss, Schneider, Tait, Turner, [illegible] Wright [illegible] Nays [illegible] the Ordinance was read a second time.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Committee on Streets reported on Ordinance to locate and open the sidewalks on both sides of Zuma street from the East side of Lamar street to Lyons street, and from Lamar street to the West side of [illegible] street, and recommended the same be passed.

Also, Alderman reported on Ordinance to amend Section 14 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Galveston, being Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and not at this time. On motion of Mr. Jones, it was ordered that the Ordinance lay over one week for the consideration of the Committee on Wharves, Docks & Gulf Navigation, Public Grounds, Parks & Cemetery, Public Buildings & Grounds.

Also, Ordinance to amend Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Galveston, relating to Wharves, Docks & Gulf Navigation, was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Docks & Gulf Navigation.

Committee Wells reported on Ordinance to locate and open a sidewalk on the West side of Broadway from Lamar street to Zuma street; from Zuma street to the Galveston & Houston Railroad; from the Galveston & Houston Railroad to the Texas, Harrisburg and Galveston Railroad, inclusive. Lot 12 Block situated in Blocks Addition to the city of Galveston to the South side of the Texas Railroad, and lot 12 Block [illegible] Addition to the city of Galveston, to the South side of the Texas Railroad, inclusive. Lot 12 Block situated in Blocks Addition to the city of Galveston

Commissioner [illegible] introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners hereby [illegible] the Mayor of Fulton, Scott and Campbell Streets, [illegible] consists with the changes made upon the plans of the [illegible] bridge, [illegible] the original bridging letting.

[illegible]

Which resolution was adopted.

Commissioner Crum offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to fill at the earliest possible time that portion of the East gutter on Lima street south side, from a point about 70 feet Lafayette street to the east line of Lot [illegible] in said place, and deposit the [illegible] in said place, and deposit [illegible] to [illegible] the same may be [illegible] the street [illegible] the same.

[illegible]

Which resolution was adopted by the [illegible]

[illegible]

"Whereas, [illegible]

And Whereas, [illegible]

And Whereas, [illegible]

And Whereas, [illegible]

Be it Resolved, [illegible] next [illegible]

A tract of land commencing [illegible] of the South East [illegible] of Township [illegible] Range [illegible] thence South [illegible] East [illegible] Section [illegible] thence North [illegible] West [illegible] South line of said Section [illegible] West [illegible] chains to the place of beginning. Owned by [illegible].

A tract of land [illegible] East half of the East half of the South East [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible] commencing [illegible] feet south of the [illegible] thence [illegible] chains; thence South [illegible] East [illegible] chains; thence East [illegible] chains; thence North [illegible] East [illegible] chains; thence West [illegible] chains to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres. Owned by [illegible].

A tract of land commencing at the South East corner of the lot [illegible] thence [illegible] chains; thence South 51 feet; thence West 11 Rods; thence North [illegible] feet; thence East 11 Rods to place of beginning. Owned by [illegible].

A certain tract of land commencing at a stake [illegible] west of the North West corner of a certain [illegible] acre lot [illegible] situated in Section [illegible] Township Forty (40) Range [illegible] [illegible] Cook, and adjoining land [illegible] by [illegible] thence North [illegible] degrees West [illegible] rods; thence East 5 rods and [illegible] links; thence South [illegible] links to place of beginning. Owned by John Doe.

A tract of land commencing 5 rods [illegible] links West of the [illegible] corner of a certain tract of land containing 5 acres formerly deeded [illegible] Cook; thence [illegible] West 7 rods [illegible]; South [illegible] rods and [illegible] links; thence East [illegible] rods and [illegible] links; thence North [illegible] rods and [illegible] links to place of beginning. The same being [illegible] acres. [illegible] by [illegible].

A tract of land commencing [illegible] feet west of the South East corner of the South East quarter of Section [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West; thence South [illegible] feet; thence East 132 feet; thence North 19[illegible] feet to place of beginning, containing [illegible].

A tract of land commencing at the North East corner of the property [illegible] thence West [illegible] feet; thence South [illegible] feet; thence East 132 feet; thence North [illegible] feet to place of beginning. Owned by [illegible].

A tract of land commencing at the intersection of the [illegible]

[illegible]

A tract of land [illegible] the South East quarter of Section [illegible] Range [illegible] East [illegible] and bounded as follows, commencing [illegible] Section line [illegible] Chains [illegible] thence South [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] Chains, thence West [illegible] Chains to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] Acres, [illegible] by the Kansas Pacific Railroad of Missouri [illegible]

A tract of land in the South East quarter of Section [illegible] Range [illegible] East [illegible] and bounded as follows, commencing [illegible] Section line [illegible] Chains [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] Chains, thence West [illegible] Chains to the place of beginning, [illegible] by the Kansas Pacific Railroad of Missouri [illegible]

A tract of land commencing on the South line of the State Road [illegible] Western Railway ground at his South East corner [illegible] by Reinhardt [illegible] thence South [illegible] East [illegible] Chains, thence [illegible] East [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] East [illegible] Chains, thence [illegible] along said South line of the State Road to the Western Railway ground, [illegible] Chains to the place of beginning, [illegible] by Kansas Pac.

A tract of land commencing at the South East corner [illegible] to Lot [illegible] thence South [illegible] East [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] East [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] West [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] West [illegible] Chains, thence North [illegible] West [illegible] Chains to the place of beginning, [illegible] by Kansas Pac.

A tract of land commencing [illegible] South [illegible] of Section [illegible] South [illegible] East [illegible] Chains South of the South [illegible] thence South [illegible] Chains, thence South [illegible] Chains, thence [illegible] Chains, thence West [illegible] Chains to be the place of beginning, [illegible] Creek.

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Witness to Marks,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Marks
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[illegible]

Mark (his) the Marks of
Adam Marks.

A tract of land containing [illegible] acres [illegible] situate, lying and being in the [illegible] District, Bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the South line of Thomas Marks' South-east corner, thence South [illegible] degrees East [illegible] perches to a stake; thence North [illegible] degrees East [illegible] perches to a stake; thence North [illegible] degrees West [illegible] perches to a stake; thence South [illegible] degrees West [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres.

Witnesses: [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

A tract of land containing [illegible] acres, situate, lying and being in the [illegible] District, Bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the South-east corner of Thomas Marks' tract; thence North [illegible] degrees West [illegible] perches to a stake; thence North [illegible] degrees East [illegible] perches to a stake; thence South [illegible] degrees East [illegible] perches to a stake; thence South [illegible] degrees West [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres.

Witnesses: [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

A tract of land containing [illegible] acres, situate, lying and being in the [illegible] District, Bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the South-east corner of Thomas Marks' tract; thence North [illegible] degrees West [illegible] perches to a stake; thence North [illegible] degrees East [illegible] perches to a stake; thence South [illegible] degrees East [illegible] perches to a stake; thence South [illegible] degrees West [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres.

Witnesses: [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

A parcel of land [illegible] being a part of Lots [illegible] in the City of Fort Wayne. Owned by [illegible].

Commencing at the South East corner of Lot No. [illegible] in the City of Fort Wayne; thence South [illegible] feet; thence West [illegible] feet; thence North [illegible] feet; thence East [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] square feet, more or less. Owned by Daniel Foster.

A lot of land [illegible] feet fronting on Wayne Street opposite Lot No. [illegible] in the City of Fort Wayne. Owned by Hugh Kennedy.

A lot of land [illegible] feet fronting on Wayne Street opposite Lot No. [illegible] in the City of Fort Wayne. Owned by Hugh Kennedy.

A lot of land [illegible] feet fronting on Wayne Street opposite Lot No. [illegible] in the City of Fort Wayne. Owned by Hugh Kennedy.

A lot of land commencing at a point [illegible] feet South of the South line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad; thence South [illegible] feet; thence East [illegible] feet; thence North parallel with the Railroad [illegible] feet; thence West [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Owned by Otto Wolf.

A lot of land commencing [illegible] feet East of the East line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad and [illegible] feet South of Wayne Street; thence East [illegible] feet; thence South [illegible] feet; thence West [illegible] feet; thence North parallel with Wayne Street [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Owned by Hugh Kennedy.

A lot of land containing 12 10 Acres in the South East quarter of Section 3, Township 30, Range 12 East. Bounded on the North by the North line of said South East quarter; on the East by the South East quarter and on the South by the Wabash & Erie Canal and by [illegible] River.

A lot of land in the North East quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12 East. Bounded on the South by Converse [illegible], on the West by Rockwood on the East by Slothhlet's Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, Fisher's Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, Davis' Addition to the City of Fort Wayne - Nindes Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, - [illegible] Addition to the City of Fort Wayne and on the North and West by the Canal - Maurer's River except so much thereof as is owned and occupied by the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

except the Roman Catholic Cathedral and Parsonage Grounds Fronting

✓ The land of land on South East side of Section 11 Township 31 North Range 12 East known as the Roman Catholic Church Grounds.

The strip of land owned by the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company lying between the lands of the City of Fort Wayne & the St Mary River.

✓ Fractional named lots in Robison's Plat situated in Section 15 to Commissioners of Allen County Indiana and Fronting on the City Water Park Grounds;

Lots numbered from 125 to 127 inclusive

" " 176 " 185 "

" " 235 " 244 "

" " 245 " 255 "

" " 256 " 295 "

✓ Also all streets and alleys lying on the same or adjoining the above described Real Estate, Comprising Twenty Lots only.

✓ A tract of land commencing at the South East corner of Lot 11, Taber's Addition thence South 5° West to the St Mary River thence down said River to the Bridge thence Northwestwardly along the West line of said Addition to place of beginning; being a tract of land bounded on the West and East by the South side of Addition to the City of Fort Wayne on the South by the St Mary's River and on the North by said Taber's Road, known as the Wayne Turnpike & Fort Wayne Railway Company.

✓ The tract of land in the South West quarter of Section 15 Township 31 Range 12 East bordering Fronting and used as the Fronting Park Grounds, Owned by Hugh McCulloch.

The tract of land bordering Fronting and used as the same Park Grounds situated in the Northwest quarter of Section 1 Township 31 Range 12 East, Owned by A. Oberlin, Allen Co. Indiana.

Also Fractional Lots numbered as indicated upon Plat of Robinson's Addition, Owned by Chas. Trentman, Wayne Turnpike Railroad Co. Inter Ownership Allen Co. Ind. which must be the same sealed in the official paper on Forty days.

Sealed proposals envelopes addressed to the City

Fort Wayne to grade to a width of 12 feet, and to pave a width of 12 feet with brick, the sidewalks on both sides of Berry street, from Court House to Washington street, also, to furnish and set stone curbing on the above mentioned and said streets;

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned hereby propose to do the above named work, furnish all the material and labor according to the specifications, and under the direction of the Board of Public Works for the following prices:-

	Jno. Barrett		J. H. Bowser		Reuben		J. W. Langsner		
	Per Rod Lay & Grade Sidewalk	Per Rod Lay Brick Sidewalk	Per Rod Grading	Per Rod Paving & Gravel Sidewalk	Per Rod Curbing	Per Rod Paving Walk & Grading Street	Per Rod Curbing	Per Rod Lay & Grade Sidewalk	Per Rod Lay Brick Sidewalk
[illegible] St.	94	94	05	[illegible]	[illegible]	5[illegible]	[illegible]	5	
[illegible]	94	94	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	94	94	05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	94	05	[illegible]	[illegible]	5[illegible]	94	05	
[illegible]	[illegible]	94	05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	94	94	05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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[illegible]	94	94	05	[illegible]	[illegible]	9[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
The Crossings of Streets			2	16	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]

[illegible] bids were [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bowser.

The committee [illegible] a difference [illegible] [illegible] of sidewalks [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

And Clerk instructed to notify the above named gentlemen of their respective appointment.

Bills being called for payment were as follows.

[illegible] Allard	Supt	54,00	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,—
[illegible]	"	73,00	[illegible]	"	1,00
[illegible]	"	72,00	[illegible]	"	10,00
[illegible]	"	73,00	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	71,00	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	70,00	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	"	70,00	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	"	16,00	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	"	15,00	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	"	15,00	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	19,00	[illegible]		50 7,12
A. Carier	Cem Dutes	35,15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	23,00	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	"	55,00	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	41,25	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	"	29,75	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]		27,50	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	25,25	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	22,00	Cem. Repairing	"	103,00
[illegible]		22,00	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sexton	27,50	[illegible]	"	27,50
[illegible]	"	2,00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bills of the Laughlin for work rendered in painting Cemetery fence for grading and painting previous to extension filed and Certificate of [illegible] was read by the Clerk, and payment deferred until further orders.

On motion Council adjourned to Thursday May 5th. in order to transact all unfinished business.

P. P. Randall
Mayor

Read approved & signed
in Common Council this 5th
day of May A.D. 1881.

Attest

[illegible] Clerk

City of Fort Wayne.
Adjourned session
May 5th A.D. 1881.

Council pursuant to adjournment. Present Mr. Hamilton President in the chair and a quorum of Common Council members.

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed.

Mayor presented an opinion of Mr. Hill, City Attorney, that the City Treasurer is entitled to the Treasurer's Company the bonds heretofore received in lieu of said Company. The opinion made quite a long argument, and by the Council to return for such bond that the Company fully performed the contract with the City Treasurer. Accompanying the memorandum a resolution of the Mayor, and that the resolution be adopted. Mr. Comm. moved to defer action thereon until the next meeting. The motion carried, which resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas and Nays, viz: Yeas, Nays, Nay.

Committee on Gas submitted the following report.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council

Gents:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of H. T. Rudisill and others, asking the Council to place gas lights to be placed in Bridge over the St. Marys river near the Lutheran Church, we beg to report that they have received a proposition from the Gas Company to put in said gas lights & necessary pipes for one hundred dollars and taking the appropriation of the County for seventy five dollars leaving a balance of One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars. We therefore would recommend an appropriation of seventy five Dollars to be paid on City Orders at par, provided the petitioners will furnish the remaining $40, and have said lamps put in the bridge without any further expense to the City.

D. P. Freeman

Report adopted by the Council.

Committee on Streets submitted the following report. To the Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Geo. Link in relation to the alley between Francis and Hanna streets from [illegible]

to Lewis Street have examined the same and find that our City is regularly platted out north and south belongs to the City. No action whatever is needed except for the street commissioner to notify the property holders to remove obstructions.

Wm Hendersen Chairman

Which report was received and the recommendations were concurred in.

Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Hartman

Gentlemen

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition for the construction of brick sidewalks and cutting down grade of street from Catherine Street to Hutchins Street, have examined the same and find that John P. Brown is the lowest and best bidder and we would recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to said John P. Brown.

Wm Hendersen
H. Fox } Com.
T. Hogan
C. Fitzsimmons Clk.

Which report was concurred in and the contract was awarded to John P. Brown, and the C. C. instructed to draw up the contract.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Chadwick in reference to sidewalks on Hayes Street have examined the same and report that no action can be taken, as part of the grades not yet established. Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Public Grounds made the following report:

"To the Honorable Common Council

Gents: Your Committee on Public Grounds would report that they have met from time and have received the following proposals from Messrs Ott & Hunter and from Mr. Brown, which are hereby submitted to your Honorable body for inspection. Messrs Ott & Hunter bid against the name in the sign shown on the specimen provided for Two Hundred Dollars. Mr. Brown bids for the work according to his design bid for $200.

As far as we can see the to ascertain the work of Mr. Brown is much superior to that of the other parties, and

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the question being shall the Ordinance pass? those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. [illegible] Bradley, Carter, Hedekin, Hutchinson, Hogan, Lenk, Prentiss, Schmetzer, Tier, Trammel & Wallington (12). Nays (none). So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to extend & open Samuel Street from its present western terminus on John street west to Hanna street and declaring how the same shall be done, was read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradley, Carter, Hutchinson, Hogan, Lenk, Miller, Schmetzer, Tier, Trammel & Wallington (10) [illegible] (1) [illegible] so the Ordinance was passed.

[illegible] the question being shall the Ordinance pass? those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. [illegible] Bradley, Carter, [illegible], Lenk, Miller, Schmetzer, Tier [illegible] so the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to open and extend Hanna street from its present western terminus on Sam street west to Hanna [illegible] being [illegible] were Messrs. [illegible] Bradley, Carter, [illegible] Hutchinson, Hogan, Lenk, Miller [illegible] (13) Nays (none) [illegible]

An Ordinance to prevent all Road Road Companies whose road beds run through the City of Fort Wayne from switching its cars across Calhoun Street or allowing its cars or engines from standing upon its track where the same cross Calhoun street, was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Mr Washington the rules were suspended and the Ordinance was read a second time by its title. The voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway Cowan Hedekin Hutchinson, Hogan Leib Miller, Schmulzer, Inc Freund Washington (10) Nays None So the Ordinance was read a second time. Mr Washington moved that rules be suspended and Ordinance read a third time now. The voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway Cowan Hedekin, Hutchinson Hogan, Leib Schmulzer Inc Freund Washington (10) Nays Miller 1 So the Ordinance was read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass The voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway Cowan Hedekin Hutchinson Hogan Leib, Schmulzer, Freund Washington 9 Nays, Miller 1 So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to grade and Gravel the sidewalk on the west side of Clinton street from the East side of Lafayette to Gay street from Gay st to Monroe st thence from Monroe st to Berry st was read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass The voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Cowan Hedekin Hutchinson Hogan Leib, Schmulzer, Freund Washington 9 Nays, Miller 1 So the Ordinance was passed.

An ordinance to extend and open Horace street from Lewis street to to Horace was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Prentiss the ordinance was ~~been~~ on the table.

An Ordinance to extend and open Gay street from Lewis to Wallace street was read a third time. On motion the rules were suspended and on the table.

An ordinance to grade and gravel the sidewalk on the west side of Lewis Street from the East side of Hanna st to the South side of Wallace street from Wallace street to Gay street; on Gay street to Lewis street was read a third time and on motion of Mr. Prentiss laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Prentiss the rules were suspended, That the grading of Wayne street with

[illegible]

[illegible] gravel, from the west line of Jackson street to the St. Mary's River bridge. He indefinitely postponed. M. Heidelman.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hutchinson offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, the official acts of several members of the Common Council have called for censure;

"Resolved, That we extend to them our thanks for the courteous, kind and gentlemanly manner with which they, as Councilmen, have treated Citizens and treated us as individuals."

T. J. Hutchinson

Which thanks and resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place the crushed stone on Lafayette street, from the south end of the Stone Culvert, south of Lewis street to Hoagland street."

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Councilman Hedekin, the Common Council adjourned to meet on next Monday evening.

C. L. P. Randall
Mayor

[illegible]
Common Council, Ft. Wayne, Monday Eve., 1866.

Attest:
Jno. L. Peters
Clerk

Report of Committee Statement Space cart of Street & Wall

Contract for Hauling gravel &c

Whitworth

City Attorney to prepare ordinance.

Contract.

The Agreement

Witnesseth,

In Testimony Thereof

Proposal.

"A1"

Specifications.

Grading.

Ballast

Brickwork.

Curbing.

General Specifications.

Appointment of Langdon Cheves

Resignation of Mr. Brown

Continuation of the proceedings of the Board of Navigation

Extract from the minutes of the Board of Navigation

Extract from the minutes of the Board of Navigation

Received,

Received,

Proposals to construct Sewer in Alley bet Main & Columbia

From Lot 44 County Add. & Barr Street Sewer Crock Sewer Connection Pipe including Excavation & Filling per lineal foot.						MAN HOLES Each.
12 Inch		9 Inch		6 Inch.		
Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts	Doll	cts	Dolls cts.

E. H. Rosedale
7/11/12

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Relations from

John Mclaren to establish a public school

Petition from Public Inspectors and others

Petition for a grant of land to aid in building a school house

Petition, Mr. Hartley & others

Petition of Mr. Hopkins

Petition of Mr. Hartley

be granted.

Councilmen from 4th 6th & 7th Wards reported sidewalks in their respective wards as all in bad condition Referred to Street

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

City Atty. on Ordinance

The City Attorney submitted following report:-

"I herewith submit an Ordinance for the building of sidewalks on the South side of Montgomery street between Lafayette and Clay streets. The same in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council at the last meeting."

A Zollars, City Atty.

Which report was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

C.C.E. on Final Estimate for Gravel. Main st.

City Civil Engineer, submitted Final Estimate for Graveling Main street crossings, in favor of Jno W. Langohr,

To Graveling Van Buren street crossing 40 yds.	71,50
" " Jackson " "	45,54
" 6 loads of unscreened gravel ballast	7,50
	$125,54

I certify the foregoing correct, and the work done according to the Specifications and contract,

May 24th 1870. C. F. Brackenridge C. E.

Which Estimate was approved by the Council, and Clerk instructed to pay the Contractor $125,54 in City orders.

Councilman Hogan offered the following

1 "Resolved, That the C. E. Engineer be instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Jno W. Langohr for graveling Main st, from Broadway to Van Buren st."

T. Hogan

Estimate for Langohr for Gravel Main st

In accordance with above resolution, the C.E. submitted following Final Estimate in favor of Jno W. Langohr, for graveling Main st from Broadway to Van Buren sts. made at $1.79 per lin ft

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	Number Lot	Number Feet	Assessment for Graveling	Total.	Addition
John H. Luers,		44	50	16 55	16 55	Rockhills
do do		45	50	16 55	16 55	"
do do.		46	65	21 51	21 51	"
Ulrich Deininger		43	50	16 55	16 55	"
Sarah Henry,		42	50	16 55	16 55	"
Philo Rumsey		11	50	16 55	16 55	"
do do		12	50	16 55	16 55	"
do do	The E. 14 feet	13	14	4 62	4 62	"
Julius Scheler	" W 36 "	"	36	11 93	11 93	"
John K. Evans,		14		16 55	16 55	"
Peter Kiser		15	50	16 55	16 55	"
do do		16	50	16 55	16 55	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, May 24th 1870. C. S. Brackenridge C. E.

Attest Saw P. Freeman City Clerk.

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay the respective amounts assessed against them as per Contract and Estimate, to the Contractor

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Jno W Langohr for graveling Main street from Van Buren street to Jackson street." T. Hogan

In accordance with above resolution C. C. E. submitted the following Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr, for graveling Main street from Van Buren to Jackson street.

Owners Names	Description	Number		Amount for Grading		Total		Remarks
			Feet					
A E Hoffman		17	50	16	55	16	55	Rockhill's.
J. R. Hoffman		18	50	16	55	16	55	"
W. H. Hoffman		19	50	16	55	16	55	"
Joseph Aubrey		20	50	16	55	16	55	"
		21	50	16	55	16	55	"
Jacob Wiseman		22	50	16	55	16	55	"
Isaac Mahurin		36	50	16	55	16	55	"
		37	50	16	55	16	55	"
Helen Nelson		38	50	16	55	16	55	"
Christian Meyers		39	50	16	55	16	55	"
Martin Noll		40	50	16	55	16	55	"
do. do.		41	50	16	55	16	55	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved May 24th A. D. 1870. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Saw. P. Freeman, City Clerk. C. C. Engineer

Which Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor the respective amounts, assessed against them, as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:- I have to report that the Ke-ki-ong Base Ball Association have recently constructed a high board fence across Walnut and Center streets, thereby obstructing the same. Said streets are west of the St. Mary's River and in Rockhills Addition. Which report was rec'd and placed on file.

Report of Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his semi-annual Report which read as follows:-

To the Hon. the Mayor & Common Council,

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to the Ordinance defining the duties of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department I herewith submit my semi-annual report for the year ending April 30th of the number of fires and false alarms; the losses thereby, the condition of the houses in which the Engines are kept- with such suggestions and recommendations as I deem necessary to promote the efficiency of the department

The number of Fires during the year ending April 30th 1870 have been Eleven 11

No. of False alarms, 5; Losses, $58,225; Insurance, $25,775; nett loss, $32,450:

The Fire Cisterns are in good condition generally, with the exception of one located at the German Catholic Church, corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets and one near the East-Free School House, Both of these deserve immediate attention as the decayed condition of the timbers supporting the coverings render it dangerous to stand an Engine upon them in case of Fire, and I would suggest that they both be cleaned out and thoroughly repaired. I also recommend that immediate steps be taken to furnish facilities for obtaining water in case of fire south of the Rail Roads. Many extensive and valuable manufactories are there located & with our present facilities for procuring water for the Engines the Fire Department is powerless to extinguish a fire in that locality and in the event of such an occurence would do an equal amount of service by staying at home.

During the past year the steamer Frank Randall was sent to Seneca Falls N.Y. where she had a new boiler placed on her, the old one was considered unreliable & unsafe, besides receiving a thorough overhauling generally She is now considered as good as when first built. A new third class hand Engine with Reels and Hose has recently been furnished to Rescue Co., No. 6; no house has yet been furnished by the City for its reception and I would recommend that immediate steps be taken to procure one. Much of the hose now in use, has been in service for a number of years and is becoming through rottenness unable to sustain the pressure necessary to perform good execution at a fire and the great distance to which we are frequently required to force water and the time consumed and property destroyed there by while putting in fresh section of hose to replace bursted ones makes

Mayor 24/70

it a matter of economy in the end to supply the Engines with hose that will withstand the requisite pressure without bursting. This, with the addition of another Engine to the Department makes it necessary for me to recommend the purchase of an additional one thousand (1000) feet of Rubber Hose.

Considerable repairing has been done on the Steam Engine House and Stalls. The Eagle Engine occupying a part of the West Market House have received an addition of one story and has also, been furnished with a Hose Tower. The House has also been entirely refurnished. All the other houses in which are stored any Fire apparatus are in good condition with the exception of the Hope Hose Co., situated on Clinton st, and though I have been repeatedly urged to have it repaired I have refrained from so doing as it is my opinion that it is money thrown away to attempt to make it safe or serviceable without tearing down and reconstructing the building. The force of the Department consists of one paid Engine for the Steamer Frank Randall one paid Engineer for the Steamer Vigilant, and two paid drivers and four horses. The volunteer force of the Department consists of two Steam companies; three Hand Engines Companies; one Hook & Ladder Company and one Hose Co., The apparatuses are 2 steamers, 4 Hand Engines; one Hook & Ladder Truck; 3 hose carriages; 5 Hose carts, 2 fuel carts; 2 wagons.

The total Expenditures of the Department from May 1/69 to April 30/70 has been $9,898,97. which includes the following items:- $9,595,97

appropriation for Annual Parade	$100,	
Purchase of Horses	500,	
Annual Appr. to the various Companies	1,850	
1 Hose cart for Vig Co.,	452,65	
1 " " " Mec "	311,75	
Repairs & freight on Steamer Randall	2167,60	
Rescue Eng & fixt	1540,60	$5,252,63
		4,040,34
From which deduct, Team sold 525, Hand Eng sold 50		575,00
		$4,071,34
" " " 115 days labor of teams @ $4,0 per day		460,00
Leaving the actual ~~running~~ expenses of the Dep't for the year,		$3,611,34

Respectfully Submitted
Thomas Mannix C.E.

Which report was accepted and approved and ordered placed on file.

City Clerk presented affidavits of Jno W Langohr, contractor for gravelling Main street

Affidavits

City Clerk presented five (5) affidavits of Patrick Cummins one of the firm of Cummins & Ney, contractors for putting down side drains into the Clinton street sewer, and praying that precepts be issued against

J. F. Nachtreib, owner of S. 20 ft. of Lot 57. O.P. to secure the sum of. $19,00

Erwin Weber. " " N.E. cor. of Lot 71 O.P. thence S. 20 ft; thence W 60 ft; thence N. 20 ft. thence E 60 ft. 45,45

Est of Allen Hamilton owner of commencing at a pt. on E. line of Lot 57, 20 ft. N. of S.E. corner of said lot 57, O.P.; thence N. 20 ft. thence W. 60 ft.; thence S. 20 ft.; thence E. 60 feet, to place of beginning. to secure the sum of 19,00

Commencing at a point 60 feet S. of the N.E. cor. of Lot No. 71 thence S. 20 ft. thence W. 60 ft; thence N. 20 ft; thence E. 60 ft. to place of beg'g owned by August F. Siemon " " " " " 57,00

Commencing at a point on Clinton St. 50 ft. S. of the N.E. cor of Lot 57. O.P.; thence S. 20 ft; thence W 60 ft; thence N. 20 ft; thence E 20 ft to place of beginning, owned by John A Colerick " " " " " 36,50

Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered placed on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Communication rec'd from Market Master asking for instructions in regard to renting of stalls, stands & benches at Barr st Market; Which was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Wadington the rules were suspended to hear a petition read from Chas. P. Fletcher et al. praying that they might be permitted to build a Bus. Shed, on the S. 25 ft of Lot 169. O.P. open on the Alley, to the heighth of 10 feet, 25 ft wide x 50 ft long, and rafters to be of equal length on each side at a proper elevation. Which petition was granted.

Committee on Markets, (special) presented an Ordinance to amend Section VIII of Chapter XVII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne passed May 24th 1866, which was read a third time now. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway Carier, Desseaux Fisher Goshorn, Hogan Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss Schoepf Trier, Tremmel Tower Underhill, Wadington (15). So the Ordinance was passed.

City Attorney presented an Ordinance to grade and planks the sidewalks on the South side of Montgomery street between Lafayette and Clay street was read a first time. On Motion of Mr. Wadington the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway Desseaux Carier, Fisher, Goshorn Hogan Hedekin Morgan, Schoepf Trier Tremmel, Tower, Wadington (13). Nays (none) So the ordinance was read a second time.

Councilman Tower offered the following resolution:
"Resolved, That Thomas Mannix be and he is hereby appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, of the City of Fort Wayne, for the ensuing year." "B.H. Tower"

Mr. Morgan moved to amend by having a resolution offered so as to read that the Chief Engineer be elected by ballot. The motion offered by Mr Tower was withdrawn by that gentleman and Mr. Morgan's motion acted upon with the following result:- Mannix 11; Rossington 1; Rodabaugh 1. Mr. Mannix having recd the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected to the office of Chief Engineer, for the ensuing year.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:
"Resolved, That the Market Master be instructed to lease the stalls in the South end of Barr st Market House to all Butchers who may wish to occupy the relative position in the new Market as they do in the old, upon the payment of the sum fixed by the City." O.E. Bradway

Which resolution was adopted. Councilman Tier offered a resolution ordering the Lt Comr. to construct a crossing over Broadway at the S. line of Lavina St, which was adopted.

Councilman Wadington offered the following:-
"Resolved, That an election be held at the School House in the 9th Ward of the City of Fort Wayne on Saturday June 4th for the purpose of electing two Alderman to serve in the Common Council of said City from said ward, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed to give the usual notice of said election" A. Wadington

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Tower offered the following:-
Resolved, That the Committee on R. R. & C. be instructed to report at the next meeting, an Ordinance to repeal and Ordinance for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith street from Jefferson street to George street. B.H. Tower.

On motion of Mr. Tower, J.B. Prentiss was appointed Inspector and Samuel Shyrock & Nicholas Benz Judges of Election Board for election ordered in the 9th Ward.

On motion of Mr Tower, the City Clerk was authorized to have the semi annual report of Chief Engineer Fire Department published

On motion, the following allowances were made:-

Wm Waldo	St Exp	825	R. McLain	St Exp	24
B. L. P. Willard	"	34	Jno Bonfoi	"	23
C. R. Reffell	"	36	E. Renot	"	24
Jno Stier	"	16	M. Turburg	"	24
Patrick Burns	"	16	N. Thompson	"	15
Jno Waters	"	10	Jos. Pfliegel	"	4
Wm Tayler	"	10	Henry Brown	"	40
Henry Stiers	"	24	Jacob Rading	"	40
Henry Schoppmann	"	24	William Ried	"	44
Jno Lynch	"	24	Joseph Pfleigel		5
M. Mercihan	"	24	James Ryan		15

David McKendry St Exp. $24.00

Cr. Cdy Teams $48.00

On motion Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, Approved and signed in open Council, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1870

F. P. Randall
Mayor

Attest

Sam R. Freeman, Clerk,

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
June 14th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and all the Board except Councilman Hutchinson, & Tower

Messrs. Shyrock & Stoll members elect from the 9th Ward having filed their credentials with the Clerk, and being duly qualified by the Mayor, took their seats.

Petition recd from W. H. Meyers & Wash Haskell, representing that the Board of Commissioners of Allen Co., had recd a proposal from the said petitioners to lay down "Hoyt's Concrete Pavement" on the sidewalk fronting the East side of the Court House on Court st, and petitioners prayed that permission be granted them to lay same down, they agreeing not to ask or take any pay for same until the said Board of Commissioners had accepted the work, and acknowledged the same to be satisfactory in every respect. Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Petition recd from George Zollars, et al, representing that a fence had been constructed across Walnut, Fair and Center streets and the Alleys adjoining said streets, in Rockhills 2d Add. and thus obstructing said streets, to the inconvenience of residents of said add, and petitioners pray that said obstruction be removed.

Councilman Carier moved to lay the petition on the table, Mr Underhill moved to amend by having said petition referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys, which amendment prevailed.

Petition recd from members of Mechanic Engine & Hose Companies praying Council to appropriate $100, to said companies for the purpose of assisting them to defray expenses, in purchasing uniforms for Firemans celebration to take place July 4th A.D. 1870. Which petition was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Report recd signed by Thos. Hutchinson, Councilman from 5th Ward, giving a corrected statement of condition of sidewalks and cross walks in said Ward, which read as follows:

West side of Broadway side walks in good repair
Van Buren st " " good.
Jackson st, North end " " " S. end no grade & no sidewalks
Union st, N. side, walks and no grade.
College st, no grade & no attempt at side walks.
Nelson " " " " " sidewalks

Garden street, No grade and no sidewalks
South side Main street west of Judge Lowry's, no sidewalk to bridge and no sidewalks on North side of same street on Mill property, of heirs of Wm Rockhill, and Jno Orff. Rockhill & Edsall's add very dangerous,
Berry street crossing North side of Jackson bad condition,
Wayne " wants sidewalk on North west corner of Union & Wayne street owned by Dr. Woodruff, Lots 111, 118, 119 Rockhills Add,
Wayne street, south side cor. of Union, wants sidewalk
Crosswalk wanted on East side of Washington & Union streets.
" " " " North " " " " Jackson "
Side " " Front of Lot No. 157 Rockhills add on Washington street.
Lots No. 553 & 554 Rockhills add, Jefferson st, wants sidewalk
Crosswalk wanted East cor. Jefferson & Garden Sts Rockhill & Nelson's add.
" " " " side " " " " "
" " " " " " & College " " " " "
" " " " " " Rockhills
Lot No. 593 North west cor. Wall & Rockhill st, Hanna's add, wants sidewalk
" " 70 & 74 Rockhill & Nelson's add " "
" " 589, 590, & 591 Wall st Hanna's add. " "
Pritchard street, sidewalks good but no grade.
Jones, " " " " " "
West " " " " " "
Ward " " " " " "

Respectfully submitted
Thomas J. Hutchinson

Which report was referred to Com on streets.

Communication recd from T. J. Hutchinson, tendering his resignation as Councilman from 5th Ward. Mr. Hemmel moved to lay communication on the table. Mr. Carier moved to amend by proposing to defer any action on the matter until next Council night, which amendment prevailed.

His Honor, the Mayor then announced the following named Councilmen for the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Finance, Messrs Fisher, Carier, and Shyrock.

Streets, Tower, Hedekin and Hogan.

Fire Department, Wadington, Carier and Desseaux.

Police, Bradway, Wadington and Trier.

Education,	Messrs.	Prentiss, Wadington and Goshorn,
Printing		Bradway, Tremmel and Stoll,
Rules, Regulations, & Ordinances,		Carier, Morgan and Fisher
Gas,		Underhill, Shyrock and Prentiss
Markets		Dessauer, Trier and Schoepf,
Sewers,		Goshorn, Morgan and Hedekin,
Public Grounds,		Trier, Hogan, and Underhill,

Which report was confirmed in by the Council.

The following communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, Gentlemen of the Council:-

"As we have just commenced a new fiscal year, and as many Councilmen are new members, I deem it a proper occasion to address you briefly upon two or three of the more important subjects that will demand your consideration during the year. I have no doubt, that each of you, desires to discharge his duties as Councilman honestly and faithfully, and for the best interests of our city; and I shall be most happy if any information I can give you, or make any suggestions that may assist you in the discharge of those duties, satisfactorily to yourselves and beneficial to the City. The first and most important subject to which your attention is invited, is the financial condition of our city. This must necessarily always be a matter of the deepest interest to our citizens, and one which the taxpayers will, and should, hold the Council and all other officers to a strict account.

A reasonable revenue, annually collected and judiciously expended, will at all times, command and receive the cordial endorsement of all good citizens. But excessive and burdensome taxation should be avoided if possible. Hence the necessity of keeping the indebtedness of the City within its present limits, and lessening it as speedily as possible.

The liberal policy of former Councils in subscribing stock and issuing bonds to railroad companies, has necessarily placed a large indebtedness over the City, the annual interest of which you are expected to provide for.

The interest bearing debt of the City on the First day

day of May, 1869, was Two Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-nine cents ($258,006,69). At that time bonds of the city had been issued, but not delivered, to the following railroad companies, to-wit:- Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati; Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne; and Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to each Company, making the actual and conditional debt of the City at that time $558,666,69.

During the year ending May 1st 1870, there has been paid $13,000 of the School Bonds, and for the purchase of thirteen lots, comprising all of Nind's First Addition to Fort Wayne, $8,200. The purchase of these lots or some other gravel bank became a necessity, as the gravel heretofore purchased was all exhausted, and the City is obliged to use large quantities annually for the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

The Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati Railroad Company having completed its road to Bluffton, thereby complying with the condition stipulated in the Ordinance authorizing the issuing of the Bonds to said Company, they were delivered to the Treasurer thereof, and a certificate for $100,000 of the stock of said company delivered to the Treasurer of the city.

There has also been retired from circulation $100,000 of the ordinary City Orders, the said amount having been converted into Consolidated City Orders, of the denominations of $500 and $100, bearing ten per cent interest, and the principal payable ten years from date. Over $15,000 have been expended in repairs and additions to the two Market Houses of the city. One new hand fire engine has been purchased at a cost $1,500. Sixteen Hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-two ~~cents~~ were expended in the erection of a brick building for pest house, and $1060 donated for the relief of the poor.

The interest bearing debt of the City on the first day of May 1870, was Four Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars and Forty one cents ($426,999,41) to which will probably be added during the present year $200,000 of Rail-road Bonds.

The amount of City orders outstanding on the First Day of May 1869, was $38,165,69, which has been reduced to the sum of $10,522,38 on the first day of May 1870.

The receipts into the City Treasury from all sources during the last Fiscal year, were $92,206,18, and the expenditures for the same period, $152,262,14. Prudence would dictate, that current expenses should always be less, or at most, not

exceed the receipts, and our city cannot long escape financial trouble and embarrassment without the expenses being reduced, and kept within these limits. Most of the streets used as thoroughfares have been graveled or paved, and several important sewers constructed, and if the finances of the city would permit, there are other streets that ought to be improved and other sewers built. But these improvements cannot be done this year without increasing the debt, and thereby further embarrassing the Treasury.

The amount expended upon the repairs of streets, this year, will not much to exceed the road labor tax. In consideration of our present indebtedness, would it not be prudent to husband the revenues of the city for a year or two, and make no expenditures for improvements except for such as are absolutely necessary, and thereby relieve, somewhat, the present pressure upon the Treasury, and lighten the burthen of taxation. Such action, on the part of the Council, will meet my hearty approval, and I most earnestly recommend it to your serious consideration.

Our Public Schools have, from very small beginnings, attained large and important dimensions. The city is the owner of all the real and personal property used for that purpose, and judicious purchases made by the Trustees and the advance in the price of real property have become very valuable.

The City now owns twenty lots in different parts of the city, all well located in high and commanding positions with six large, airy and commodious buildings already erected therein. A fair estimate of the value of this school property places it above $165,000. This large property requires your protecting care, and the schools should receive your fostering attention.

The present Trustees have shown great wisdom and sagacity in the management of this Department, and in the selecting of Superintendents and teachers. Our Public Schools are second to none in the State and they should be sustained in their present high position, and if possible achieve higher and greater usefulness.

The Fire Department has fully maintained its high reputation for promptness and efficiency. The officers and members have each discharged their respective duties with that manly daring that so well becomes fireman. Its affairs have been judiciously and economically managed by the Chief Engineer assisted by your Committee on that Department. No city can justly boast of a better organized department, or of a more active, energetic and gentlemanly membership. Their duties, often arduous and fatiguing, are cheerfully and gratuitously performed, and any reasonable request made by the Department, or its members of the Council, should receive your favorable consideration. The property of the City, belonging to this Department, exceeds in value

the sum of $50,000

There are some other subjects to which I might call your attention, but it is not deemed important at this time, as it was to the financial condition of the City that I wished to direct especially your action. I desire, however, before closing this communication, to bear testimony to the prompt and efficient manner in which all of the City officers have discharged their respective duties during the past year.

J. P. Randall, Mayor.

Which communication was received and ordered placed on record.

City Clerk submitted the following report:-

"To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

Gentlemen:-

In conformity with Ordinance prescribing duties of City Clerk, I herewith submit to your Hon. Body an Exhibit of the Financial Affairs of the City for the year ending April 30th 1870.

Balance May 1st 1869.

In Treasury	1721	99		
Grand Rapids R.R. Stock	100,000			
O'Connell, Bills receivable (1882, 400)	418	82	102,140	81
Park Bonds			35500	
School (20000, 10000) 1868 - 1869			30,000	
G. Rapids R.R. Bonds			100,000	
Con Loan Bonds (65000, 100,000) 1868 - 1869			165,000	
Bounty Orders			3125	
Bal due Edgerton & others on Bond A/c			127.11	
F.W.M.&C. R.R. Bonds			100,000	

Debt of the City May 1st 69. was as follows

Park Bonds. (35500, 20000) School Bonds	55500			
G.R.R.R. (100,000) Con Loan (65,000)	165,000			
City Ord. outstanding (36,135.44) Bounty Ord. (3125)	38,166	69	258,665	59
~~Grd Rapids R.R. Stock~~				
F.W.M.&C. R.R. Stock			100,000	
O'Connells A/c			18.82	
O'Connell's & Burt's note			400	
Sch'l Bonds Redeemed.			13,000	
Bounty Order "			3125	
City Scrip			75	
G.R.R.R. Stock			100,000	

Recepts From May 1st 1869 to April 30th 1870.

Sale of Horses & Hand Engine Ed. Slocum		575		
" " Lumber on a/c St. Exp.		42	52	
Fines & Fees		810	52	
Taxes, Dup. 1869	101,057.50			
Delinquencies	21,064.11			
	122,121.61			
Less errors, outlays & units not collectible	7,821.91			
Debt '69 & former years	29,584.22 = 37406.13	84,715	48	
General Licenses		874		
Liquor "		1,693	25	
Market Rents		1268	59	
Lumber from City Park		99	68	

Expenditures from May 1st 1869 to April 30 1870.

Elections	363	60	
Police	12,054	09	
Sewerage	12100	19	
St. Lts. & Gas Bills	10320	54	
Office Rent	400		
General	1632	03	
Fire Dept.	9595	97	
Streets	29,612	22	
Printing & Stationary	2,405	21	
Committee Duties	1525	21	
Market Houses.	1457	70	

Interest on Con. Bonds,	1490 04	
Road Labor Tax	237	
Appropriation for Poor refunded,	60	
Wayne Tp, on a/c Pest House	400	
City Orders outstanding		10,522 36
Bal. due City Officers (Salaries not drawn)		254 41
		$635,792 14

City Park,	36 15	
Public Schools	15,000	
Officers Salaries	11595 75	
Pest House	1622 80	
Interest on City Debt & on Ord. redeemed,	27951 34	
Discount	1,200	
Gravel pit lots	8,200	
Taxes refunded	12 79	
Insurance	121	
App. for the Poor	1,060	
Assessor on Acct.	429	162250 14
Bal. in Treasury, including Wayne Tp. Orders		[illegible]
		$635,792 14

Actual Debt of the City May 2d 1870.

Park Bonds	35,500
School "	17,000
G.R.R.R. "	100,000
Con Loan "	165000
F.W.M.&C.R.R. "	100000
Edgerton Voters	127 11
Salaries not drawn.	764 41
City Orders Outstanding	10,522 36
	428,413 90
Less bal. in Treasury	1,414 49
	$426,999 41

PROSPECTIVE

F.W. J. & S.R.R.	100,000
C.R. & P.W. "	100,000
	$626,999 41

Available Resources of the City

Delinquent Taxes collectible		20000
Balance in Treasury,		1414 49
		21,414 49

Unavailable.

City Park	355000	
G.R.R.R. Stock	100000	
F.W.M.&C. "	100000	
O'Connells A/c.	18 82	
O'Connells & Burts Note	400	
Gravel pit Lots.	5,200	224118 82
		255,533 31

Respectfully submitted,
Saml P. Freeman, Clerk.

Which report was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

Report rec'd from Chr. Piepenbrink City Tr. stating that he had appointed Saml C. Freeman Collector of Delinquent taxes and asking Council to confirm said appointment.
Which report was concurred in.

A voluminous proposition rec'd from President of Gas Compa-

in regard to furnishing gas to City was rec'd and on motion, referred to Com on Gas.

Councilman Underhill offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to open and improve Hood street, crossing the P. F. W. & C. R. R. south to its connection with Wall street."

P. S. Underhill

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to contract with proper parties, to pave with brick and set stone curbing on the West side of Broadway, between Berry and Wayne streets, opposite the Market House. Also, for the same kind of work on Wayne street opp. the North end of said Market House."

June 14th 1870 P. S. Underhill

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Wadington offered the following:-

"Whereas, The City of Fort Wayne, has heretofore let to Frank Beeson, the contract to pave with brick both sides of West Berry street reserving from said contract, all property, along the line of said improvement that desired to, flagstone the same. Therefore in order to preserve the beauty and harmony of said work be it

"Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed that where ever on the line of said work, corner lots may be paved with flagging that he, the said Engineer cause the 12 foot corner of street intersections to be similarly paved to correspond thereto."

W. Wadington

Which preamble and resolution were adopted

Councilman Carier offered the following

"Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioner in connection with the City Civil Engineer be and are hereby instructed to fix and put in good order the ditch or gutter on the West side of Lafayette st. from the Brick sewer now terminating opposite the East & West alley South of Lewis street to Holman st., and construct therein a good and substantial oak plank Culvert or Drain. The present condition of said ditch or gutter, on account of the washing away by heavy rains is dangerous for the life of persons living in close proximity or passing by, especially on dark nights and also detrimental to the interest of parties, owners of property bordering the same and it is of absolute necessity that immediate action be taken in regard thereto."

"A. H. Carier"

Which resolution was adopted.

R Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance for the grading and laying of sidewalks on both sides of Madison street, from Barr to Harmer street, (fronting all lots where sidewalks are not already laid) to the satisfaction of C.C. Engineer"

"O.E. Bradway."

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to take necessary steps for the construction of a water closet for the use of the City Officers."

O.E. Bradway"

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilmen Wadington & Carier offered the following:-

"Be it Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.) be appropriated for the benefit of the Fire Department to assist the same in defraying the expenses said Department will incur for the celebration on the coming 4th of July.

W. Wadington

A. H. Carier.

Which resolution was adopted and Clerk instructed to issue Orders to the above specified amount to the authorized person or persons of the department when called for.

Sealed proposals, heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer" to grade and Plank the East side of the Barr street Market-Space from Berry street to Wayne street, were opened and read as follows:-

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and material, and do the above work according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:-

Bidders.	From Berry Street to Wayne Street			
	For Grading per Cubic Yard		For planking per lin. foot	
	Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts
John W. Wangohr		33	2	50
F.W. Kinead		30	2	37

Which bids were referred to Committee on streets, to report at next regular meeting, the lowest and best bidder

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the C.C.C. to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street were opened and read as follows:-

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and material, and do the above work according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:

	Conrad Kaysen				J. W. Langohr				F. B. [illegible]			
	For Grading per [illegible] Yard		For Planking per Lin Foot		For Grading per Cubic Yard		For Planking per Lin Foot		For Grading per Cubic Yard		For [illegible] per Lin Foot	
	Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts	Dolls	cts
From Lafayette st to Clay Street		35		36		30		33		40		45
" Clay " " Monroe "		35		36						40		45
" Monroe " " Hanna "		35		36						40		45
Street & Alley Crossings												

Which bids were referred to Committee on Streets.

Committee on Sewers submitted following:-

Your Com on Sewers to whom was referred the several bids for the construction of a 12 inch Crock sewer in the Alley between Main and Berry streets from the West line of lot 44 County addition to the Barr street sewer, have examined the same and find Messrs. Jno Carroll & Co the lowest bidders, and would recommend that the Contract for said work be awarded to said Carroll and Co.

June 14 1870. J. S. Goshorn, Chm'n

Which report was concurred in, and C. Atty instructed to draw up contract

The following bills were then allowed.

Joseph Belloni	General Exp.	300		Patrick Burns.	Streets	31	
Chas French.	"	113	07	John Stien	"	27	
Daniel McKendry	Street	36		John P. Waters	"	35	
Pliny Lawrence	"	25		Wm Taylor	"	33	
B. L. P. Williard	"	81		George Mayers	"	29	
R. Reffelt	"	54		Henry Stiers	"	33	

Henry Schoppman	Streets	33.	M. Monnihan	Streets	33
N. Thompson	"	22	M. Turburgh.	"	35
E. Renot	"	33	H. Brown.	"	70
P. McLain	"	33	Jas. Ryan	"	66
Jos. Pfliegel	"	19	Jacob Railing	"	32
Jno. Bonfoi	"	34	Wm Reid	"	35
John Lynch	"	30	Chas Pape.	"	116
City Teams Cr. By 7 days work		#28	P.F.W. & C.R.R.	Fire Dept	4

On motion, Council adjourned till Council in Course.

Read Approved & Signed
in open Council this 14th day
of June A.D. 1870

Sam. P. Freeman,
Clerk

G. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
June, 28th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and a full board except Councilmen Desseaux & Hutchinson.

Minutes of last meeting, read, approved and signed.

Before proceeding with the usual line of business, the newly elected Councilmen from the 9th Ward, Messrs. Shynock and Stoll drew lots for the long and short terms, resulting in favor of Mr. Shynock for the long term.

Petition recd from J. R. Prentiss and thirty-four other residents and property holders on Wells street in North side addition, praying Council to take the necessary steps to have said street graded and graveled, with screened gravel from the St Marys river bridge to the Feeder Canal, said work to be done under the direction of the C.C.E.

Which petition was referred to Committee on streets.

A voluminous petition recd from Jas. B. White, representing that he had, at divers times paid fines for an alleged violation of ordinance regulating obstructions to streets and alleys, which violation consisted of maintaining a stair way on alley running N. & S. between Calhoun and Harrison from Berry to Main. Said Stairway being erected on outside of Court House, occupying only three feet of said alley, which was 20 feet in width, and further representing said stair way ~~as a~~ necessary to his business, in order that he could ascend to the 2d Story of said building, and still further representing that he had been prosecuted for said violation, more on account of unfriendly feelings of a rival man to promote the interests of the city, and he therefore prays that permission be granted him to maintain said stairway where it is now located.

After some debate on the propriety of allowing the stairway to remain the matter was referred to Committee on streets

Petition recd from B. H. Trentman & Sons, H. G. Wagner, & C. L. Hill, doing business on Calhoun st., opposite Court House, representing that they are daily receiving and shipping goods, and the pavement being narrow in front of their business houses, respectively, owing to the crowd of passers-bye, would pray for permission to lay a block on the Curb stone to project from the curbing 26 inches, extending area of the sidewalk so as to allow boxes, barrells &c. on the pavement without obstructing the passageway, & saving the curb stone from being broken by the wheels of heavy

freighted wagons. Which petition was referred to Com on Streets.

Petition recd from W. T. Jennison, et al, praying for erection of lamp post corner of Washington & Sutton streets. Which petition was referred to Com. on Gas. with power to act in the matter as they deemed best.

Petition recd from Hugh J. Hanna, et al, representing that as the city is rapidly reaching that point when a large supply of good water becomes an absolute necessity and that it is thought feasible to obtain this supply by means of Artesian Wells. Petitioners further represent that there are now in the city responsible parties who propose to sink a well to a depth of Five Hundred feet, and at a cost not to exceed $1,500, and they pray Council to make an appropriation for the purpose of making the experiment, provided the Board of Co. Commissioners will grant permission to locate it on the Public Square, and will donate a fair proportion of the cost of the well, out of the Co. Treasury.

Which petition was referred to a committee of three (appointed by the Chair, consisting of Messrs. Carter, Tower and Prentiss, with instructions to confer with the Co. Commissioners and parties desirous to sink well, and to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Petition recd from Sol. D. Bayless President of Rink Association, praying for erection of lamp post, in front of said Rink.

Which petition was referred to Com on Gas.

Petition recd from D. B. Stroke et. al, praying Council to appoint Jno Leach as patrolman in case of vacancy.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Police.

Petition recd from Mrs. Gamble representing that she had been unjustly assessed on Lot No. 437 Hannas Add. for the year 1869, and praying Council to make a proper reduction.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

The following communication was recd from committee of arrangements of the Fire Department.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:- The members of the Fire Department of this City having intended to celebrate in body, the 4th of July coming you are respectfully invited and solicited to honor us by participating with your presence in our procession on said day.

Yours respectfully

Thos. Mannix C.E.

Jno Slocum, Sec. Comen Arr.

June 28th 1870

Which communication was rec'd and ordered placed on file, and invitation accepted.

Committee on Streets submitted the following:-

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Haskell & Co., praying your Hon Body to permit the County Commissioners to substitute the Hoite Concrete Pavement for stone on the sidewalk on the East side of the Public square, would recommend that said petition be granted.

Signed { B. H. Tower, M. Hedekin, J. Hogan }

Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets submitted the following:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:- We, your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the several bids to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street, would report that we have examined and compared said bids and find Jno W. Langohr the lowest bidder, and therefore, we would recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to said Langohr."

B. H. Tower,
Chairman

June 28th 1870

Which report was concurred in and City Atty instructed to draw up Contract and Bond.

Committee on Streets submitted the following:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Com Council

"Gentlemen:- "We, your Com. on Streets, to whom was refered the several bids to grade and plank the East side of the Barr street Market Space, from Berry st to Wayne, would report that we have examined and compared said bids, and find Frank B. Knicade to be the lowest bidder, and therefore, we would recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to said Knicade"

B. H. Tower
Chairman

June 28th 1870

Which report was concurred in and City Attorney instructed to draw up Contract and Bond.

Committee on Streets and alleys asked further time to report on Remonstrance against erection of fence over Walnut, Center and Fair sts: also, on report of side walks in 5th Ward.

On motion further time was granted to Com. on Streets.

Messrs. Wadington & Carier, Com on Fire Dept, submitted the following:-

To his Hon. the Mayor, & Common Council:

Gentlemen:-

Some four weeks ago, William Anderson, Engineer of Steamer Frank Randall, was suspended, for causes deemed at that time sufficient- and now that the time of suspension has expired- and that each Councilman are as well acquainted with all the circumstances connected with the matter as your Fire Committee. We would therefore ask that the Council act in the matter as to whether he shall be re-instated or not"

W. Wadington
A. H. Carier, } Committee on Fire Dept.

Which report was rec'd and ordered placed on file. Mr. Wadington then moved that the said Anderson be re-instated. Mr. Tower moved an amendment by proposing that the council go into a ballot for Engineer of Steamer Randall. Which amendment prevailed. His Honor instructed the Council to prepare their ballots for Election of Engineer of Steamer Randall, for the ensuing year, and appointed as tellers, Messrs. Fisher & Wadington. The names of Col. W. H. Anderson, Jim. Donovan and Chas Kiser were presented as candidates. On the first ballot.

"Col" Anderson rec'd Eight votes and no more.
Jim Donovan " Seven " " " "
Chas. Kiser " One " " " "

No one having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast, Council proceeded to a second ballot, during which

Col Anderson rec'd Eight votes and no more
Jim Donovan " Eight " " " "

No one having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast Council proceeded to take a third ballot during which

Col. Anderson rec'd nine votes and no more
Jim Donovan " Seven " " " "

Col. Anderson having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as Engineer of the Steamer Randall.

Councilman Tower offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John B. Beson for grading, paving with brick and setting stone curbing on Berry St. sidewalks from Calhoun St to Harrison St."

B. H. Tower.

In accordance with said resolution, C. C. Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed Jno B. Bison for grading to a width of 12 feet, paving with bricks to a width of 8 feet and setting stone curbing on Berry street sidewalks from Calhoun street to Harrison street, made at 90 cts per lineal foot for the grading, and paving, at 68 cents per lineal foot for the curbing

Owner's Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	ASSESSMENT For Grading & Paving		For Curbing		For Extra width		Total		Addition
Julia McDougal	The S.E. 39/100 ft of the E. 70 ft of	103	70	—	—	47	60	—	—	47	60	Original Plat
Thomas B. Hedekin	" 40 ft E of the W 60 " "	"	40	—	—	27	20	—	—	27	20	" "
O. L. Starkey	" 20 " " " " " 40 " "	"	20	—	—	13	60	—	—	13	60	" "
George Meyer	" 20 " " " " " 20 " "	"	20	—	—	13	60	—	—	13	60	" "
Nicholas Harber	" W 20 ft of	"	20	—	—	13	60	—	—	13	60	" "
James B. White	" E 19 9/10 " "	515	19 9/10	—	—	13	46	—	—	13	46	Harmas
Horace B. Taylor.	Commencing at the S.W. Cor. of lot 515 Harmas Add.n; thence E parallel with Berry St., 40 2/10 ft.; thence N. 77 2/12 ft; thence W. 20 ft.; thence N. 74/12 ft to alley, thence W. 14 2/10 ft. Thence S. 150 ft. to place of beginning.		274	12	27	15	70	—	—	30	97	"
Charles G. French, Charles B. Smith, Geo. W. Brackenridge, Simon Easall, Henry H. Bossler, Chas. F. Morse, Jos. Brackenridge and D. Ammon.	Trustees of the Berry Street Methodist Episcopal Church.	516	60	54	00	40	50	—	—	94	50	
		517	60	54	00	40	50	—	—	94	50	
William Paul	— — —	512	60	54	00	40	50	—	—	94	50	
Charles Muhler	West half of	513	30	27	00	20	40	—	—	47	40	
Frederick Graff	East " " "	"	30	27	00	20	40	—	—	47	40	
Susan B. Shoaff	—	514	60	54	00	40	50			94	50	
Samuel Bard.	The W. 20 feet of	104	20	18	00	13	60	—	—	31	60	Old Plat
Abraham C. Barnett	" E 40 " "	"	40	36	00	27	20	—	—	63	20	" "
James H. Barnett et al, Heirs of Est. of James Barnett.	The E. 10 ft of	105	10	9	00	6	80	9	00	24	80	
James H. Barnett	" W 50 " "	"	50	45	00	34	00	22	86	101	86	
Elizabeth S. Barnett	" N 30 " "	106	60	54	00	40	50	21	00	115	50	

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved June 28th 1870 } C. F. Brackenridge
Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, Clerk } Civil Eng.

Which Final Estimate was accepted and approved by the Council, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay contractor their respective assessments as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following report:

"I have examined the old Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun street and find that wherever it has been sprinkled and kept damp during the hot season, the shape of the street has remained perfect and the blocks generally sound. But at all points where this has not been done considerable settling has taken place and the blocks begin to show positive signs of dry rot.

I would therefore recommend, that if it can be done, your Hon. Body take the necessary steps to have all streets which are paved with the wooden blocks, sprinkled during the summer months."

Respectfully submitted
C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. Engineer

June 28/1870

Which report was referred to committee on streets, to act in conjunction with C. C. E.

C.C.E. submitted following report:-

As requested, I herewith submit to you the detail and statement of the cost of constructing a suitable Water closet for the use of the City officers.

The most suitable, in fact the only proper place for its location, I am satisfied is under the stairway leading to the Council Chamber and Offices, this being the most accessible point to the sewer, and one that will occasion less interruption to the several passage ways of the Market House.

The first consideration in its construction must necessarily be the water supply. This can be readily obtained by the construction of a tank 10 ft x 10 ft x 7½ ft in depth, over the ceiling of the Marshal's office. The capacity of this tank would be 1870 gallons supplied from the roof of the main building

A close estimate of the cost would be as follows:-

Lead lining for Tank 800#		
" Supply & pipe 300	1100# @ 14c	$154.00
Trap, basins valves &c.		46.50
Screws Putty &c.		35.00
Labor of Plumbers & Helpers		40.00
Carpenters work about		50.00
9 inch glazed clay pipe connection		20.00
	Total	$345.50

The above is estimated for City Orders.

Respectfully &c.
C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. E.

Mr. Prentiss moved that the C.C.E. be authorized to have the said closet constructed, if the cost of the same would not exceed the sum stated, which motion was lost. On motion the matter was referred back to Com on Public Grounds, and C.C.E.

C.C. Engineer presented the Contract and Bond of John Carroll and C.W. Lindlag for the construction of a 12 inch Crock sewer in the alley between Main and Berry streets from West line of Lot No. 44 County Addition to Barr street sewer, which read in these words to-wit:

CONTRACT.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 27th day of June, A.D. 1870, by and between John Carrol and C.W. Lindlag of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to construct a glazed Clay Pipe sewer with man holes and connections, in the alley between Main and Berry streets, from the West side of lot No. 44 County Addition to Fort Wayne, to the Barr street sewer; said parties of the first part to furnish all labor and material for said sewer and construct the same for the sum of One Dollar and Twenty five cents per lineal foot. The connections, six inches in diameter, for One Dollar per lineal foot, each man hole Fourteen Dollars.

Said amounts to be collected by the said parties of the first part at their own expense, from the owners of the property benefitted by said sewer, as the Common Council may determine and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing Six per cent. interest but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractors for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said parties of the first part further agree to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, a copy of which is hereunto attached and made a part of these presents.

The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the _____ day of A.D. 1870 to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said parties of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may ac-

cruc by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

A. Zollars, City Attorney

" Civil Engineer

Seal

Seal

PROPOSAL

To construct a 12 inch glazed Clay Pipe sewer with Manholes and connections, in the Alley between Main and Berry Streets, from the West line of Lot No. 44 County Addition to the Barr Street Sewer.

The undersigned propose to construct the above named sewer, furnish all labor and materials, and do all the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the same, at, and for the following prices:-

	12 inch Brick Sewer including all tools including Location and Grading		5 inch Pipe including Excavation and Refilling per lineal foot		Manholes	
	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
From Lot No. 44, County Addition to Barr Street Sewer	1	25	1	00	1	00

John Carroll
C. W. Lindlay } Contractors

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:- If you award the above named work to John Carroll and C. W. Lindlay, we agree to become security for the faithful performance of said contract.

I. W. Campbell,
Martin Heingartner

BOND.

Know all Men by these presents. That we, John Carroll, C. W. Lindlay, I. W. Campbell and Martin Heingartner, of the County of Allen and state of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above John Carroll and C. W. Lindlay shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 27th day of June, 1870, with

the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

John Carroll (Seal)
C. W. Lindlay (Seal)
Ike W. Campbell, (Seal)
M. Heingartner (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Allen County }

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this 28th day of June 1870, the above named Carroll Lindlay & M. Heingartner and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness, my hand Official seal the day and year aforesaid.

F. P. Randall, Mayor.

SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR THE

Construction of a 12 inch Glazed Clay pipe Sewer, with Man holes & Connections in the alley between Main & Berry streets, from the West line of Lot 44 County Addition to the Barr street sewer.

EXCAVATIONS.

These are to be made in such directions, and of such widths and depths, as shall be necessary. Wherever the nature of the ground will admit of it, the bottom of the excavations must conform exactly to the outside of the lower half of the crock.

The material excavated to be deposited on the sides of the trenches, and beyond the reach of the slides. All water or gas pipes, of whatever kind or size, to be carefully supported, and protected from injury, by the contractor. When necessary, timbers and planks will be used to support the sides of the trenches. No allowance will be made for supporting the sides of the trenches with timbers & planks unless the same are required to remain, in which case they will be paid for by board measure. In no case, without special permission, shall the excavation be more than one hundred feet in advance of the completed masonry.

FOUNDATIONS.

Wherever the soil is sufficiently firm, the sewer is to be laid directly on the

bottom of the excavation; but whenever this shall not be the case, the contractor, at his own expense, will furnish and put in place, gravel or plank, of suitable quality and dimensions. No allowance will be made for pumping or bailing.

MATERIALS.

All materials of whatever nature, required in the construction of the sewer, man holes or connections, must be furnished by the contractor, and be approved by the City Civil Engineer before being used.

All rejected materials to be removed immediately from the work, so as to effectually prevent their being used in it.

MAN-HOLE MASONRY.

The mortar to be made by incorporating two parts of clean sand with one of cement, of the kind known as "Clarke's Utica Cement," mixed half and half in a dry state, then adding water enough to give it a proper consistency, and used as soon as possible after being mixed.

The brick to be of the best quality of hard burned brick, must be clean, and if required, thoroughly wet.

Every brick on the inside of the man-hole to be laid fair and smooth by line, and to the true cylindrical form given for each case.

The bricks to be laid all stretchers, (unless otherwise ordered,) each course to break joints with the adjoining one.

Every brick must be thoroughly embedded in mortar under its bottom and on its sides and ends, which is to be performed by one operation for each brick, and in no case shall mortar be worked in after the brick have been laid. The joints between the courses shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, and between the rings they shall not be less than half an inch.

The mortar joints on the inside of the man-hole below the center, to be carefully struck, and the mortar scraped off and removed from the man-hole, which is to be entirely clean.

BACKFILLING.

As soon as possible after the top of the trench is closed up at any point, it must be covered over with at least thirty inches of earth, and always to the top of the trench when that is more than thirty inches above the masonry.

The backfilling is to be put on carefully in layers one foot thick, and each layer, before the next is put on, must be thoroughly wet down or rammed, as the nature of the soil may render best, so as to effectually prevent any injury to the Sewer or Alley by reason of settling.

All earth or other material taken from the trenches, and not required for backfilling, shall be removed by the Contractor, at his own cost and expense, not to exceed the distance of half a mile from the work, and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner.

All planking, pavement or cross walks, in the line of the work, to be

removed by the contractor, and after the work is finished, restored to their places in as good condition as they were previous to their removal.

PIPE.

The Pipes, both for sewer and connection, shall be of good sound glazed clay pipe, free from flaws and other defects, of the kind known as the Middlebury Ohio Pipe or Jackson Michigan.

Each pipe must be laid on a firm bed, and in conformity with the lines and levels given. The ends of the pipe to abut close against each other in such a manner that there shall be no shoulder or want of uniformity of surface on the bottom of the interior of the drain.

The rings shall be placed centrally around the joints of the pipes. The joints between the rings and the pipes shall be as uniform as possible, and be thoroughly filled with pure cement mortar, without sand or other substance.

All cement or other substances must be carefully removed from the interior of the pipes as fast as laid, so that when finished, the drain will be perfectly clean and smooth throughout its interior.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

All the work to be commenced and carried on at such times & in such places as the City Civil Engineer may direct, he being aided and assisted by the Inspector appointed for that purpose.

The contractor will be required to keep in repair for six months after its completion, the whole of his work, except in cases where repairs may be rendered necessary by causes clearly beyond his control.

Fifteen per cent. of all estimates against the City will be retained by the City Clerk, to secure the faithful performance of the contract, and until satisfactory evidence has been given that all employes of the Contractor have been paid in full for their services.

The contractor will be required to guard the public effectually from liability to fall into the trenches, or from upsetting their vehicles against the earth thrown from them, both by night and by day, & he shall assume and be liable for all damage or injury to person or property occasioned by the construction of said work, and shall defend, at his own cost and expense, all suits or actions for damages which may be brought against said contractor or the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, arising under this contract;

The Common Council reserve the right to reject any proposal at their discretion.

If at any time during the progress of the work, it may in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, be conducted in an unsatisfactory manner and not in accordance with the terms of these specifications, said Engineer may order the further progress of said work suspended, and have such portions of it as may have been improperly constructed, taken down & re-built

at the expense of the Contractor, in accordance with the powers delegated to said Engineer, in Chapter Eight (8) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne.

All of said work to be completed by the day of 1870, unless the Common Council deem it expedient to suspend operations, in which case the Contractor shall have reasonable time, but be entitled to no prospective damages for such delay.

MAN-HOLES.

The man-holes will be cylindrical in form and 2 feet 4 inches in diameter, the walls 8 inches thick, and covered with wooden cover 9 inches thick with entrance trap. Said cover to be coated over with Coal Tar.

Which Contract, Bond & Specifications were accepted and approved and ordered Placed on file by the Council.

City Clerk presented two affidavits of Jno W. Langohr contractor for graveling Main street from Van Buren to Jackson street, and praying that precept be issued against

Lot No 15, Rockhills Addition, owned by Peter Kiser, to secure the sum of $16.55

" " 16 " " " " " " " " " 16.55

Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered placed on file and clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Treasurers Report No 18 to May 31st 1870 was submitted from which it appears that since Report No 17 he has rec'd for Delinquent taxes $3,493.75; for Liquor Licenses $176.00; Ped. Licenses $29; for Dray Wagon and Express $10.50; Entertainments $6.00; Market Rents $18.50 which, with the balance on last Report makes $4,748.44; from which he claims a credit by City Orders redeemed $3,661.28; interest on same $48.52, making a total of $3709.90, leaving a balance in Treasury of $1038.34.

Which Report was rec'd & ordered placed on file

An Ordinance "to Cring to grade and plank the side walks on the south side of Montgomery streets between Lafayette & Clay street" was amended so to read, "to grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery street between Clay and Monroe streets, and between Monroe and Hanna sts opposite lots 41 & 44 Lewis add^n was read a third time, The question being shall the Ordinance as amended pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Broadway Carier Fisher Goshorn Hogan Hedekin Morgan Rentiss Schoepf Stoll Stylock Trier Tremmel Underhill and Wadington (15) Nays: (none) So the Ordinance as amended was passed.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to construct Plank sidewalks four feet wide on both sides of Williams street from Calhoun street to Hoagland avenue, which was read a first time now. On motion of Councilman Hogan the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title, a second time now. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (15) Nays (none) So the Ordinance was read by its title a second time now.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to construct Plank sidewalks on both sides of Melitia st, from Harrison st to Hoagland Avenue, which was read a first time now. On motion of Councilman Hogan the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays (none) So the Ordinance was read by its title a second time now.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to construct Plank sidewalks on both sides of Dawson street, from Harrison street to Hoagland Avenue, which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Hogan, the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays (none) So the Ordinance was read by its title a second time now.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to construct sidewalks four feet wide on both sides of Webster st, from Grand st, to Butler st, which was read first time now. On motion of Mr. Hogan the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (15) Nays (none) So the Ordinance was read its title a second time now.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to construct a four foot Plank sidewalk on both sides of Hoagland Avenue from Melitia st, to Butler st, which was read a first time now. On motion of Mr. Hogan the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (15) Nays (none) So the Ordinance was read by its title a second time now.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to construct Plank sidewalks on both sides of Brandriff street, from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue, which was read a first time now. On motion of Mr. Hogan the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays (none). So the Ordinance was read by its title a second time now.

An Ordinance was introduced, defining and fixing the width of sidewalks on Berry street, East of Calhoun street, which was read a first time now. On motion, the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) nays (none) So the Ordinance was read by its title, a second time, now. On motion, the rules were again suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time; those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (15) nays, Goshorn (1) So the Ordinance was read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington, (15) nays (none) not voting Carier. So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Hogan offered the following,

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put down a crossing on Colerick street & Fairfield Avenue."

J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hogan offered the following:

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put down a crossing on alley on South side of Hoagland Avenue, between Bass & Colerick Streets."

J. Hogan.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Fisher offered the following:

"Whereas, The city is not deriving the revenue it should, for licenses, from persons selling intoxicating liquors and Beer,

"Resolved, That the City Marshal or his Deputy, be and is hereby instructed to canvass the city and report all persons who are selling intoxicating liquors or Beer, without the proper license.

W B Fisher

Which preamble and resolution were adopted

Councilman Fisher offered the following

"Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to send all persons committed for non-payment of fines, to the County jail."

W. B. Fisher.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Tower offered the following:
"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed and required to expend on repairs of Streets and Alleys, no money, except that received from Road Labor Tax, unless specially authorized by the Committee on Streets"

B. K. Tower.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Tower offered the following:-
"Resolved, That for the present year the pay of Councilmen be and the same is hereby fixed at one dollar per day, either for Council meetings or when discharging Committee duties by order of the Council."

B. K. Tower.

Councilman Bradway offered to amend by ~~inserting~~ $1.00 per day for attending Council, the councilman should receive no compensation. Which amendment ~~and original resolution~~ was lost, and on motion the resolution was laid on the table.

Councilman Carier offered the following:-
"Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commission be and is hereby instructed to cover the wooden sewer now in course of construction, on Lewis street, between Clay & Lafayette Streets, with three (3) inch Oak Plank."

A. H. Carier

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following

Whereas, The lot owned by Charles Emrig on Calhoun street Nos. 104, 105, 106, & 107, addition, is excavated to quite a depth and has for a long time been filled with unhealthy and stagnant water which is injurious to the health of persons living near thereto,

Therefore Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify said Emrig to, either fill up said lot at once or drain the water off of the same, and in case he neglects or refuses so to do, then the Street Commissioner shall at once remove said nuisance at the expense of said Emrig, in accordance with the ordinances of the city.

J. S. Goshorn

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Tower offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the owners of the Hay scales located on the East side of the Barr street Market space, be notified by the Market Master to remove the same forthwith and that they have the authority to locate the same south of Wayne street."

B. K. Tower.

Which resolution was on motion laid on the table.

On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to give notice in pursuance of Sec. 59, of the City Charter that the Common Council, together, with the Clerk and assessor constituting the Board of Equalization of said city will hear and decide all complaints in relation to the assessor's returns of taxable property in said city of Ft Wayne, for the year 1870 at the Council Chamber in said city on the 18th day of July A.D. 1870.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, his Honor appointed seven (7) to constitute the Board of Equalization. His Honor thereupon appointed as such Board Messrs. Tower, Morgan, Hedekin, Prentiss, Underhill, Goshorn, & Stoll.

Bids heretofore advertised for by the C.C.E., to construct a glazed Clay Pipe Sewer, 18 inches in diameter, with the necessary Sand Pits, Man-holes and connections on Pearl street, from Ewing street to the Harrison street sewer, were opened and read as follows:-

The Undersigned hereby propose to construct the above named sewer, furnish all labor & materials, and do all the work required according to the Plans & Specifications of the same, at and for the following prices:-

	18 Inch Branch	J.W. Langohr: 18 Inch Sewer, per lineal foot including Excavation & Filling	J.W. Langohr: Con. Pipe including Excavations & Filling per lin foot 12 Inch	J.W. Langohr: Man-Holes Each	J.W. Langohr: 6 Inch Con Pipes including Excavations & Filling	J.W. Langohr: Sand Pits	John Peter Murphers: ~~18 Inch~~ Sewer, per lin ft. including Excavations and Filling	John Peter Murphers: Con. Pipe, including Excavations & Filling per lin ft. 12 Inch	John Peter Murphers: Manholes Each	John Peter Murphers: Con. Pipe including Excavation & Filling per lin foot. 6 Inch	John Peter Murphers: Sand Pits
From Ewing St to Cass St.		1 49	1 20	15 00	74	33 00	1 47	90	13 00		40 00
" Cass " " Maiden Lane	3 69	1 49					1 47				
" Maiden Lane to Harrison St.		1 49					1 47				
Street & Alley Crossings.							1 47				

	James Woulfe: 18 inch Sewer	James Woulfe: 12 Inch Con. Pipe	James Woulfe: Man-holes	James Woulfe: 6 Inch Con. Pipes	James Woulfe: Sand Pits	John Carroll and Chr. W. Lindlage: 18 Inch Sewer	John Carroll and Chr. W. Lindlage: 12 Inch Con. Pipe	John Carroll and Chr. W. Lindlage: Manholes Each	John Carroll and Chr. W. Lindlage: 6 Inch Con Pipe	John Carroll and Chr. W. Lindlage: Sand Pits
From Ewing St., to Cass St.	1 65	1 00	14	85	43 00	1 75	125	13 00	90	18 00
" Cass " " Maiden Lane.	1 65	1 00				1 75	125	13	90	18
" Maiden Lane " Harrison St.	1 65	1 00				1 75	125	13	90	18
Street & Alley Crossings	1 65	1 00				1 75	125	15	90	20

A bid of Patrick Fallahee, with no security given, was not acted upon. The other bids for said work were on motion referred to Committee on Sewers.

The following claims were then allowed.

F.W. Homeyer. P	Genl Exp.	89	25	B.H. Trentman		Elect. Exp.	4 50
C.S. Brackenridge P	"	22	25	J.W. Truitt		"	3
G. Bularger	"	15	75	J.W. Brown,	P	"	3
Chr. Piepenbrink P	"	26	55	Jno Stiers		"	3
A. Reiling P	"	5	70	H.C. Taylor,	P	"	3
J. McDougal P	"	99	84	A. Hartman,	P	"	3
Emerick 2nd Pierce	"	65	50	Jno. Conger	P	"	4 50
A.C. Wagner P.	"	2	75	C.G. French,	P	"	3
Jno J Klaehn	"	50		Jno. A Colevick		"	3
Mayer 3rd Voirol	"	1	50	F.A.C. McManus.		"	3
A.C. Beaver	"	12	20	E.L. Chittenden		"	4 50
A Hattersley	"	111	23	Henry Pons	P	"	3
W. Rudolph	Street Exp.	163	20	W.T Pratt,	P	"	3
A.C. Beaver	"	58	00	Jno. H. Jacobs		"	3
D. McKendry	"	24	00	Jno Baer		"	3
P. Lawrence	"	12	50	A Freeman,	P	"	3
C. Boseker	"	19	17	W. H. Anderson,	P	"	3
J.B. Beeson	"	45	95	B.J Reekers	P	"	4 50
B.L.P. Williard	"	54		G.L. Little	P	"	3
R. Reffell	"	30		W.G. Scheaffer.	P	"	3
Pat Burns	"	22		Jno. Hayden	P	"	3
J. Stiers	"	22		Geo. F. Russell	P	"	3
J.P. Waters	"	24		Chr. Dierstien	P	"	3
W.C Taylor	"	24		Jno. H. Hill	P	"	4 50
Geo. Mayer,	"	22		M.B. Strong	P	"	3
N. Thompson,	"	24		Jno Shaffer	P	"	3
E. Renot,	"	24		Jno. Lillie, Jr.,	P	"	3
H. Stiers,	"	24		A Thieme	P	"	6
H Schoppman,	"	23		Thos Carroll	P	"	4 50
Robert McLain,	"	20		Jno S. Leach		"	3
Jno. Leach,	"	20		Henry Kingley	P	"	3
M. Minnahan,	"	17		Geo. H. Nhass	P	"	3
Jos. Pfliegel,	"	12		C. Tremel.		"	4 50
Jno. Bonfoi,	"	20		Jacob Geis	P	"	3
Herman Kleinsanger,	"	24		H. Haberkorn	P	"	3
M. Turburg,	"	24		Jas. E. Boylan,		"	3
James Ryan,	"	40		Peter Alter	P.	"	3
H. Brown,		40		Jules Manuel.	P.	"	

Chas. Pape	P	Street Exp.	96	
A. Luberman,	P	Fire Dept.	3	
Selbey Chekson	P	"	3	
Boney Bailey		"	7	
Henry Rehan	P	"	3	
R. Strout	P	"	3	
H. Fliger	P	"	4	
Robert Barr	P	"	4	
Samuel Snodgrass	P	"	6	
F Towier	P	"	3	
J. Leard	P	"	2	
H. G. Wagner	P.	"	30	05
J. C. Bowser & Co	P	"	31	75
Chr Piepenbrink	P	"	19	69
Mayer & Bro.	P	"	19	65
			9	14
J. C. Bowser 2nd Co,	P	Street Exp	106	58
Gas Co. for April	Sts	" Lights	643	84
" "	2d W E.H	" "	24	75
" "	C. C.	" "	1	15
" "	C.C.O	" "	1	15
" "	W.E.H.	" "		90
" for May	Sts	" "	627	90
" "	Eng H. 2d W	" "	22	05
" "	Cig of	" "	3	60
" "	W.E.H.	" "		70
" "	C.C.O	" "		70
" "	C.C	" "		25

Henry Schone	P	Election Exp.	7	50
Frank Manier	P	"	3	00
Jno Snodgrass	P	"	3	00
Frank Gibson		"	3	00
W. C. Taylor		"	3	00
Jos R. Prentiss	P	"	4	50
Adam Brick	P	"	3	00
N. Benz	P	"	3	00
H. A Whitman	P	"	3	00
Conrad Nill		"	3	00
R. Rossington	P	Police Exp.	3	75
Sam'l. Wuerstein		"	10	
Geo. Link	P. C.	Com. Duties	11	
M. F. Schmetzer	Fin	"	2	75
A. H. Carier	"	"	2	75
F. W. Gazette Co.	Clerk	P. Printing	24	40
J. Sarnighausen	Fire Dept	"	1	00
"	C.C.E	" "	34	75
"	Clerks	"	333	
"	Treas.	"	17	50
"	Market	"	2	75
R. D. Dumm	St Com	"	10	
"	Treas.	"	50	
"	C.C.E	" "	46	50
"	Clerks	" "	380	75
"	Mayors	" "	130	75
N. P. Stockbridge	Clerk	Stal.	1	70

City Teams, 6 dys 24 00

On motion Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, Approved, and signed in Open Council this 11. day of July A.D. 1870.

F. P. Randall
Mayor

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, Clerk

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
July 12th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Absent ~~Hutchinson~~ & Shyrock (2)

Petition recd from B. H. Trentman and others praying that stairway of J. B. White on alley east of Fruit House be removed. On motion of Mr. Carier the above petition was laid on the table.

Petition recd from Delph Martin, owner of the N½ of Lot 765, Hanna's addn representing that said lot was erroneously and unjustly assessed for the year 1869, and praying a reduction to be made and same credited to taxes for 1870.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Remonstrance recd from Jacob Doelker and 29 other property holders on Wells street praying Council not to grade and gravel said street at present.

Which petition was referred to Com on Streets.

Petition recd from Officers of "Fort Wayne Light Guards" praying Council to authorize Mayor and Clerk to sign a bond in favor of State of Indiana in the penal sum of $2,100, in security, for arms furnished to said Guards.

Which petition was granted and his Hon. the Mayor and Clerk authorized to sign said bond of security on behalf of the City.

The following communication was recd from Jos. K. Edgerton Prest Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road.

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Gents:- The Bonds of the City of Fort Wayne issued to this Company, were delivered to the Company on the 17th of June 1869, upon the deposit by this Company with the City Treasurer of $100,000 in amount of this Company's First Mortgage Bonds of January 2d 1869, with an agreement of this Company, that such Mortgage Bonds should remain in deposit as a security that the Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail-road should be completed from Cedar Springs to Fort Wayne; the bonds to be released & returned to the Rail Road Company or its assigns so soon as satisfactory assurance of such completion of the Railroad should be given to the City Council.

I now beg leave to say to your Hon. Body that the road of this

Company is completed and in operation from Fort Wayne to the village of Mendon, Michigan, a distance of 71 miles. One mile of track is also laid immediately North of Kalamazoo, and sixty-three additional miles are also in operation from a point three miles south of Grand Rapids to Paris on the Muskegon River, six miles North of Big Rapids. The intermediate work between Mendon and Grand Rapids has so far progressed as to make certain the completion and operation of 200 continuous miles of our Road by or before the 1st of October next. As the City Council doubtless knows, a construction contract with responsible parties guarantees this result beyond peradventure

"It is important to the Company to take up and cancel the Bonds in deposit with the City Treasurer, as it is no longer its purpose to use or negotiate such bonds but to destroy them, and in view of the annual meeting of Stockholders on the 20th inst., I desire to have the bonds cancelled before that date, so that the facts may be officially reported.

"Under these circumstances, therefore, I respectfully ask that a resolution or order of the Council may be passed authorizing the City Treasurer to return to the Company the Mortgage Bonds on deposit"

"Respectfully &c. &c.

Jos. K. Edgerton

Pres. G. R. & I. R. R. Co."

On motion of Mr. Prentiss, the matter was referred to his Honor the Mayor to act in conjunction with Committee on Finance, and if found correct to do as would be best for the city. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Scoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (16) In the negative (none)

Petition recd from Fred Haiber and 18 others, praying that Anton Ritter of the 9th Ward be appointed Patrolman on the Police force, Which petition was referred to Com on Police.

Petition recd from Fred L. Barthold owner of Lot No 3, Wills add. alleging that he had been erroneously assessed on lot above mentioned, on tax Duplicate of 1869, to the amount of $8.50 and therefore he prays said amount be refunded him.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance

Communication recd from Frank Englet, member of Police force tendering his resignation as such member, to take effect immediately

Which resignation was accepted by the Council.

Committee on Fire Department by its Chairman, Mr. Wadington verbally reported that the only lot they could purchase in the 7th Ward for the purpose of erecting an Engine House was one for $850, Six Hundred Dollars of the purchase money to be paid down, and Two Hundred Dollars some time next Spring.

Committee on Police submitted following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council,

Gents:- We, your Committee on Police would respectfully recommend that the following named persons be appointed as members of the Police force,

	J. R. Dunecooly	Captain
1st Ward,	Fred Bickness	Patrolman
	M. V. Meredith	"
2d "	Dietrick Meyers	"
	Chr. Kelly	"
3d "	M. Singleton	"
	Jesse Patton	"
4th "	Wm. Borgman	"
5th "	Chas Uplegger	"
6th "	Jno McCann	"
7th "	Jacob Paul	"
8th "	Wm. Geary	"
9th "	David Hill	"

All of which is respectfully submitted

O. E. Bradway
W. Wadington } Comm on Police
Henry Frier

July 12th 1870.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Com on Markets submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

Gents:-

We, your Committee on Markets could recommend the following amendment to Sec. 8 Chapt 14 of the Revised Ordinance.

That any one selling meat, either by the wholesale or retail must occupy a stall for so doing, in the Market House. Any vender of meat selling by the quarter must pay for use of stall the sum of Twenty-five per annum in advance, and $50 to those retailing meat.

Louis Dessauer

Which report was concurred in and City Atty instructed to draw up an amendment to that effect.

Com on Gas submitted the following:

To the Mayor & Common Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication and proposition of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company dated April 20th 1870 to supply the City with Gas would respectfully make the following report

After having had an interview with the Secretary of the Gas Co. and also gathered all the information concerning former interviews had with Mr. Edgerton by the said Gas Committee, preceeding us and having investigated the cost of Gas in many other cities & compared them with their proposition; regarding in each and every case, the cost of Coal and expense of producing Gas in the different localities and having given the whole subject-matter of the Gas Company's proposition a reasonable investigation we have came to the following conclusions.

"We would recommend that the city propose to enter into a contract with the Gas Company to be the same in substance, as the Contract made and entered into September 21st 1866, with the following exceptions That the Gas Company be required to supply our City offices and buildings with Gas at the same prices and rates that they do our street lights; and that the price to be paid for street lights per 1000 feet shall be $3.00 and the price per 1000 feet to citizens consumers shall not exceed $4.00 & that whenever the United States Revenue Tax on Gas shall cease than the prices shall be reduced to the City and consumers, the amount of said tax.

We would also recommend that this contract be made for one year, or not not exceeding two years at the furtherest and that some immediate action be taken in the premises,

All of which is respectfully submitted

P. S. Underhill Chairman

Which report was concurred in and City Attorney instructed to draw up a contract.

Com on Streets reported favorably to communication of C.C.E. recommending that the Nicolson pavements be sprinkled.

Which report was recd and ordered placed on file.

Com on Streets reported favorable to prayer of B. H. Trentman et al praying for permission to lay plank to project over curbing fronting their respective business houses, on Calhoun Street.

Which report was concurred in.

Com on Streets to whom was refered the petition of J. R. Prentiss et al praying for passage of Ordinance to grade and gravel Wells st. reported adversely to granting prayer of petitioners, for the present.

Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Whit[illegible] praying permission to retain standing of stairway in alley way, on the east side of Fruit House and leading into 2d story of said building recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Which report was concurred in.

Com on Sewers, submitted the following report

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council -

Gentlemen. - Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the several bids for the construction of the Wright Creek Sewer on Pearl street, from Harrison to Ewing, have examined the same and find John Murphey to be the lowest and best bidder, and would recommend that the Contract for the construction of said sewer be awarded to said John Murphey. - - - - - - - - J. S. Goshorn, Chmn.

Which report was concurred in & City Attorney instructed to draw up Contract for the same.

Committee on Public Grounds submitted following report -

We, your Committee on Public Grounds would report that we ~~have~~ made arrangements with Mr. W. Hanning, subject to your approval for the use of his out-house for the City officers for the sum of Twenty five Dollars per annum, payable in City Orders. It is the best we could do as we endeavored to rent from other parties for the purpose of erecting a suitable building, but did not succeed.

Henry Trier Chmn.

Those voting in favor of concurring in the report were Messrs. Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoeff, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill, (9) To the contrary Hogan, Stoll, Tower and Wadington (4) So the report was concurred in.

The following communication was rec'd from Co. auditor & Special Committee:-

"In the matter of an Artesian Well

At a special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen, Indiana, held at the Court House in the City of Fort Wayne on the 20th June A.D. 1870, Messrs. Carey Tower & Prentiss a Committee of the Common Council of said City verbally presented the matter of boring an Artesian Well on the Public Square of said County. The Board of Commissioners after due consideration granted permission to bore an Artesian Well on the Public Square and ap-

propriate a sum from the Treasury of said County sufficient to pay one half the Cost of said well.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of July 1870.

Seal of the County

Henry J. Rudisill,
Auditor, Allen Co., Ind.

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council.

Your committee appointed to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Allen County would report in favor of the Artesian Well above mentioned, the City paying one-half the expense

A H Carier
B. H. Tower } Committee.
J. R. Brentiss

Mr. Goshorn moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Carier, Goshorn, Morgan Brentiss & Wadington (5) In the negative Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Hogan, Hedekin, Schroeff, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower & Underhill (11) So the report was not concurred in. On motion the report was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Stoll offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare Final Estimates in favor of John Beeson for grading, paving with brick and curbing the sidewalk on the North side of Berry street from Harrison street to Maiden Lane, and from Maiden Lane to Cass Street and from Cass street to Ewing street and on the South side of said street from Harrison Street to Webster street, and from Webster street to Ewing street."

Which resolution was adopted

In accordance with the above resolution the City Civil Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate allowed John B. Beeson for setting stone Curbing on the sidewalk on the North side of Berry Street, from Harrison street to Maiden Lane, made at 55 cents per linear foot for the Curbing.

	Lot	Feet	Assessm't for Curbing	Total	Addition
Fort Wayne Lodge I.O.O.F	518	50	34 00	34 00	Hanna.
T. P. Anderson.	519	50	34 00	34 00	"
James M. Kane.	520	50	34 00	34 00	"
Abraham Oppenhiemer	521	50	34 00	34 00	"
Elizabeth Evans	522	50	34 00	34 00	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved July 12th 1870. C. L. Brackenridge

Attest Sam P. Freeman Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractor according to Contract and Estimate.

C.C.E. submitted Final Estimate allowed John B. Beeson for grading, Curbing and paving with brick the sidewalk on the South side of Berry street from Harrison street to Webster Street, made at 90 cents per lineal foot for the Grading & Paving, and 68 cents per lineal foot for the Curbing.

Owner's Name	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Assessment for Grading & Paving		Assessment for Curbing		Assessment for Extra		Total		Addition
Christian Haffner	The North half	511	60	54	00	40	80	9	80	104	60	Hanna
Ann Lanan, et al		510	60			40	80			40	80	
Hr's of Est. of William Lanan												
Louisa Sturgis		509	60			40	80			40	80	
Charles G. Vogel		508	60			40	80			40	80	
Jesse L. Williams	The East 35 feet of	507	35			23	80			23	80	
Erastus L. Chittenden	" West 25 " "	"	25			17	00			17	00	
do do		506	60			40	80			40	80	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, July 12th 1870 C. L. Brackenridge,

Attest, Sam P. Freeman Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was allowed & parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract & Estimate

C. C. E. Submitted Final Estimate, allowed John B. Beeson for grading to a width of 12 feet, paving with brick to a width of 8 feet and setting stone curbing on side walk on North side of Berry Street from Maiden Lane to Cass Street, made at 90 cents per lineal foot for the Grading & Paving and 68 cents per lineal foot for the curbing.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Assessment for Grading & Paving		Assessment for Curbing		Total		Addition
William & Margaret Jacobs		523	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	Hanna
Wade C. Shoaff		524	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	"
do do		525	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	"
John E. Hill		526	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	"
do do		527	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	"

I certify that the above Estimate is Correct & made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved, July 12th 1870 C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam P. Freeman Clerk, Civil Engineer

City Civil Engineer. Which Estimate was allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John B. Beeson for Grading, paving with brick and setting Stone Curbing on the side-walk on the South side of Berry street, from Webster to Ewing st. made at 90 cents per lineal foot for the grading and paving, and 55 cents per lineal foot for the curbing

Owner's Names	Description	Number of Lot	Block	Feet	Assessment for Grading and Paving		for Curbing		Total		Addition
Isaac Lauferty		505		50			34	00	34	00	Hanna
John M. Moritz		504		50	45	00	34	00	79	00	"
Myron F. Barbour, Charles McCulloch, Oscar D. Hurd	Trustees of the Second (2d)	503		65	58	50	44	20	102	70	"
Dennis B. Strope and Robert S. Robertson	Presbyterian Church	1	21	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	Ewing
Simeon Freiburger		2	21	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	"
do do		3	21	55	49	50	37	40	86	90	"
Frederick Hamilton		4	21	55			37	40	37	40	"
S. Carey Evans		5	21	50			34	00	34	00	"
do do		6	21	50			34	00	34	00	"

I certify the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved July 1st 1870 — C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam P. Freeman, Clerk. — C. C. Engineer.

Which Estimate was allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John B. Beeson for Grading, Paving with brick and Curbing the sidewalks on the South side of Berry street from Cass street to Ewing street, made at 90 cents per lineal foot for the grading and paving and 58 cents per lineal foot for the curbing.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Block	Feet	Assessment for Grading and Paving		for Curbing		Total		Addition
Mary S. Orbison		12	17	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	Ewing
Jacob Pierr		11	"	50	45	00	34	00	79	00	"
Isaac M. Rosenthal		10	"	55			37	40	37	40	"
do do		9	"	55			37	40	37	40	"
Pliny Hoagland		8	"	50			34	00	34	00	"
do do		7	"	50			34	00	34	00	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Approved July 12th 1870 C. S. Brackenridge

Attest Sam P. Freeman Clerk. C. C. E.

Which Estimate was allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract & Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted Contract Bond and Specifications of John W. Langohr for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street from Lafayette Street to Hanna Street, which read in these words, to-wit:-

CONTRACT.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 12th day of July 1870, by and between John W. Langohr, of the County of Allen State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to Grade and Plank the Sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street from Lafayette Street to Hanna Street for the following figures, viz:- From Lafayette street to Clay street for grading per cubic yard, Thirty cents; For grading from Clay street to Monroe streets, thirty cents; for grading from Monroe street to Hanna street per cubic yard, thirty cents; for planking from Lafayette Street to Clay street per lineal foot thirty-three cents; for planking from Clay street to Monroe street per lineal foot, thirty-three cents and for planking from Monroe Street to Hanna Street, per lineal foot, thirty three (33) cents.

5 Cent per Step

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of property bordering on said ~~side~~ walks, and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent, interest, but payment thereof, to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this Contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the city Clerks office, a copy of which is hereunto attached and made a part of these presents.

The Contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the first day of September, 1870, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be

finished by the time specified and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the forgoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

C. L. Brackenridge,
City Civil Engineer.

John W. Langohr (Seal)

PROPOSAL.

To grade and Plank the Sidewalks on both sides of Wallace Street, from Lafayette Street to Hanna Street.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen; The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and materials and do the above work according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:

Street. Per Stamp	For Grading per Lineal Foot		For Planking Per Lineal Foot	
From Lafayette Street to Clay Street		30		33
" Clay " " Monroe "		30		33
" Monroe " " Hanna "		30		33
Street and Alley Crossings				

John W. Langohr Contractor.

Fort Wayne, Ind. May 11 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen, If you award to John W. Langohr the above work, or any part thereof we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work according to the Specifications

Julius Kabisch.
C. L. Sheiffer

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Grading and Planking the Sidewalks on both sides of Wallace Street from Lafayette Street to Hanna Street.

GRADING.

Five Cent Revenue Stamp

The above Sidewalks will be smoothly and evenly graded, to a width of 8 feet, according to the lines and levels given by the City Civil Engineer, and the gutter slopes formed at the ratio of 1½ to 1.

The material excavated, if of a suitable nature, will be used for filling, where required, otherwise to be removed by the Contractor, at his own expense, to some point, not to exceed the distance of half a mile from the work, and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner.

Wherever filling is required, it must be composed of good clay or sand, free from perishable substances, and thoroughly packed down, so as to prevent the walks from settling after their completion. The spaces between the stringers to be filled flush with clean sand or gravel.

The grading will be estimated by the Cubic yard of Excavation; provided, that whenever material is borrowed to complete the filling, said filling will be estimated as excavation.

Planking.

The lumber used in the construction of said walks must be good, sound white oak, free from sap, or other defects. The plank to be 2 inches thick, six inches wide and 6 feet long, and spiked to the stringers with 4 inch spikes, 4 spikes to each plank. The stringers to be four inches square and not less than 12 feet long, and be laid 4 feet apart.

All of said work must be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and subject to the provisions of Section one, Chapter Eight, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, which is hereby made a part of these Specifications.

The Contractor must take the necessary precautions to guard the public from injury, to person or property, by reason of the construction of said work, and he shall assume and be liable for such injury, if occasioned, and defend, at his own cost and expense, all suits or actions for damages, which may be brought against him, or the City of Fort Wayne, arising under these Specifications.

All of said work to be finished to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, on or before the ____ day of ____ 1870.

BOND.

Know all Men by these presents. That we, John W. Langohr Julius

Kabish and C. Schiefer of the County of Allen, & state of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the payment whereof, well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Langohr, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made & entered into this 12th day of July, A.D. 1870, with the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent & meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force & virtue in law.

Witness. Our hands and seals the day and year last above written

Fifty Cent Rev. stamp

John W. Langohr,
Julius Kabisch
C. Schiefer

Which contract, Bond & Specifications were approved by the Common Council.

City Civil Engineer submitted Contract Bond & Specification of Francis B. Knicade for grading & planking Barr street Market space from Berry street to Wayne which read in these words to-wit:-

Contract-

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 12th day of July 1870, by & between Francis B. Knicade of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, & the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first-part does covenant & agree to grade & plank the East side of Barr street Market Space, from Berry street to Wayne street, for the following prices viz:-

For grading, per cubic yard Thirty cents,
" Planking " lineal foot Two & 16/100 Dollars,

Said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer & in accordance with the Specifications on file in the City Clerks office a copy of which is hereunto attached to this agreement, & made a part of the same. Said amounts to be paid to the party of the first part, by the Common Council in Corporation Orders bearing six per cent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this Contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agree to perform the

work according to the Specifications on file in the City Clerks office, copy of which is hereunto attached & made a part of these presents.

The Contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, & if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 1st day of August 1870, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. & should said work not be finished by the time specified, & according to the specifications, than the said party of the second parts shall have the privilege & option of forfeiting this contract & reletting the same, & the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands this day & year above written.

By the Com. Council of the City of Ft Wayne — F. B. Kinkade — Seal

City Attorney

E. J. Brackenridge — City Civil Engineer

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Grading & planking the East side of the Barr street Market space from Berry to Wayne Street.

GRADING

The above space will be smoothly & evenly graded to the width as shown on the Plan & according to the lines & levels given by the City Civil Engineer.

The material excavated, if of a suitable nature will be used for filling where required, otherwise to be removed by the Contractor to some point not exceeding the distance of half a mile from the work, & disposed of as directed by the C. C. Engineer.

Wherever filling is required it must be composed of good clay or sand free from perishable substance & thoroughly packed down so as to prevent settling. The space between the stringers to be filled flush with good clean coarse sand or gravel.

The grading will be estimated by the Cubic yard, of excavation, Provided that where material is borrowed to complete the filling, such material will be counted as excavation.

PLANKING.

All lumber used in the construction of said work to be of good sound white oak free from sap or other imperfections. The plank to be 3 inches thick & 6 inches wide & spiked to the stringers with 5 p. inch spikes, 4 spikes to each plank. The three middle stringers to be 8 inches wide by 4 inches thick laid flat. The stringers on the upper side to be 4 inches square. The ends of the plank next to the gutter to be spiked to a wooden curb 3 inches thick & 12 inches wide placed edgewise. The south 30 feet

will require an extra stringer 4 inches square to correspond with the widening of the road way at that point. When laid the top of the plank will be covered with a coating of clean sharp sand to a depth a 1/4 of an inch.

All of said work must be done under the direction &c to the satisfaction of the city Civil Engineer, and must be completed on or before the day of 1870.

PROPOSAL

To Grade &c Plank the east side of the Barr street Market Space from Berry street to Wayne street.

To the Mayor &c Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor &c material, and do the above work according to the specifications, &c under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at &c for the following prices, to-wit:-

	For grading per Cubic yard.		For planking per lineal foot	
	Dolls	Cts	Dolls	Cts
From Berry Street to Wayne street		30	2	37

Since making the above proposal it has been determined to make planking two feet ~~wide~~ rower and I therefore, agree to do the planking for $2 15/100 per lineal foot.

F. B. Knicade Contractor.

Fort Wayne May 24th 1870

To the Mayor &c Common Council,

Gentlemen:- If you award to Francis B. Knicade the above work or any part thereof, I agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract &c to do said work according to the specifications.

W. R. Nelson.

BOND.

Know all men by these Presents, That we Francis B. Knicade &c Benjamin Nelson of the County of Allen, & state of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, the payment whereof, well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors & administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Francis B. Knicade, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made & entered into this 12th day of July 1870, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions & stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent & meaning thereof, in all

respects then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force & virtue in law.

Witness our hands & seals the day & year last above written.

F. B. Knicade (Seal)

B. D. Miner (Seal)

State of Indiana,
Allen County, }

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, within & for said County, this day of July, A.D. 1870, the above named Francis B. Knicade & Byron D. Miner, and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness, my hand & Official Seal, the day & year aforesaid.

F. P. Randall (Seal of the City of Fort Wayne)
Mayor.

Which Contract, Bond & Specifications were approved and ordered placed on record.

City Clerk presented two (2) affidavits of John W. Langohr, contractor constructing a brick sewer, 2 feet in diameter on McClellan street from Brackenridge street to the Four & a half feet brick sewer in Jefferson street, and praying that precepts be issued against

the North 95 feet of Lot No 45, Brackenridges add. owned by Ellen Knight, to secure the sum of $40,35
" West half of ——— " " 49 ——— " " " " " " " " " " 15,13

Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered placed on file and clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Treasurers Report No 19, to June 30th 1870, rec'd; he reports as having rec'd from delinquent taxpayers $1,441,25; Liquor License 55.50; Dray License, $14.00; Ped. Lic $6.00; Auction Lic $100.00; Market Rents $1,003.43, which with the bal on hand since last report makes a total of $3,704,52. On this, he claims a credit of $1,915,35 by City orders redeemed; interest on the same, $14.34; interest on Con. Bonds, $25.00 a total of $1,954,73, leaving a balance of $1,749.79, which report having been endorsed as correct, by the Chairman of Committee on Finance, was rec'd & ordered placed on file.

Report rec'd from Market Master of the Barr street Market, stating that he had ~~sold~~ 15 Stalls out of the 23 for $550,00
51 Stands " 375.75
$1,925,75

Which report was rec'd & ordered placed on file.

An Ordinance to construct Plank Sidewalks four feet wide on both sides of Williams street from Calhoun street to Hoagland Avenue, was read a third time, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in

the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (15) Nays (none) so the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance to construct Plank Sidewalks on both sides of Melitia street from Harrison street to Hoagland Avenue was read a third time. the question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer Fisher Goshorn Hogan Hedekin Morgan Prentiss Schoepf Stoll Trier Tremmel Tower Underhill and Wadington (15) Nays (none) So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to construct Plank Sidewalks on both sides of Dawson Street from Harrison Street to Hoagland Avenue, was read a third time, The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (15) Nays (none). So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to construct sidewalks four feet wide on both sides of Webster street from Grand street to Butler street was read a third time; the question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (15) Nays (none) So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance to construct a four feet Plank side walk on both sides of Hoagland Avenue from Melitia street to Butler street was read a third time; the question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, ~~Prentiss~~, Schoepf, ~~Stoll~~, ~~Trier~~, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington. (~~7~~) Nays; Prentiss Stoll & Trier (3) So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to construct Plank Sidewalks on both sides of Brandiff street from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue; the question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington 15 Nays, (none) So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance to Grade and Plank the Sidewalks on both sides of Madison street from Barr street

Harmer street, was introduced by Mr. Bradway and read a first time. Mr. Bradway moved for the suspension of the rules so the Ordinance might be read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill and Wadington (13) Nays Tower (1) So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now.

An Ordinance to Grade and Plank the Sidewalks on both sides of Wayne Street from Barr street to Harmer street and on the South side of Wayne street from Harmer street to College street, was introduced by Mr. Fisher and read a first time. Mr. Fisher moved for the suspension of the rules and reading of the Ordinance by its title, a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington and Stoll, (15 Nays (none) So the Ordinance was read by its title a second time now.

Councilman Wadington offered the following:-

"Resolved, That Hon. J. P. Randall, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to vote the stock of said city in the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company, at any, and all meetings of the Stockholders of said Company, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council of said City"

W. Wadington

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill and Wadington (14) Nays Tower (1).

Councilman Bradway offered the following:- Resolved, That F. R. Linecoely be appointed as Captain and Fred Bickness W. V. Meredith Deitrich Meyers Chr. Kelly Mike Singleton Jesse Patton William Borgaman Charles Uplegger John McCann Jacob Paul, William Geary and David Hill as Patrolmen of the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne.

O. E. Bradway.

Those voting in favor of adopting the resolution were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, (under protest) Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower and Wadington, (14) Nays Underhill (1)- So the resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Underhill offered the following

Whereas, The citizens and voters of the 5th Ward are complaining that they are not represented in the City Council by the number of Councilmen that they are entitled to, Thomas Hutchinson having tendered his resignation to the Common Council &c he having asserted to several persons, as reported that he should not attend an other council meeting Therefore

Resolved, That Mr. Thos. Hutchinson's resignation be accepted, and the proper "orthoroles" be required to call a new election according to the law for the 5th Ward.

P.S. Underhill.

Mr. Morgan moved that the above resolution be adopted, Mr. Broadway moved that it be laid on the table, after considerable debate, Mr. Underhill moved that no action be taken on the matter, for the present, which latter motion prevailed.

Councilman Stoll offered the following:-

Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed to establish the lines of High Street in Bloomingdale and report to the Common Council all intrusions which have been made thereon.

Henry Stoll

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following:-

Resolved That the Chief of Police be authorized to suspend any patrolman who may fail to perform his duty promptly, or for drunkness."

J.S. Goshorn

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following

Resolved, That the proper Committee be instructed to construct a good substantial fence around the Free School building in the 7th Ward.

J.S. Goshorn

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Education.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following.-

Resolved. That the Committee on Public Grounds be and are hereby authorized to contract with parties for concrete pavement, and pave the public Grounds between the South side of Market House & Wayne st on Barr st-

J. G. Goshorn

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to purchase Lot No. in Lewis addition, to the City of Fort Wayne, for the purpose of erecting an Engine House thereon"

J. S. Goshorn

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Goshorn presented the following:

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be is hereby instructed to construct plank street crossing on South side of Jones street on Hanna, Foundry addition

J. S. Goshorn

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following.

Whereas, William Schneider, our present Market Master, has in a very efficient manner discharged his duty as such,

"Be it Resolved, That the said William Schneider be continued in the office of Market Master at the Barr Street Market for the ensuing year."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be is hereby instructed to construct a plank crossing on the side of Force street on Jones street in Foundry addition

J. S. Goshorn

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Prentiss, the vote given on a resolution of Mr. Favers, adopted at the last regular session, "instructing the Street Commissioner to expend in repairs of streets and alleys, no money except that recd from Road Labor Tax, unless especially authorized by the Committee on Streets," was reconsidered. After which, Mr. Prentiss moved to lay the said resolution ~~was laid~~ on the table. Which motion was ~~carried~~.

The proposition of Fred Eckert for putting down Hay scales on Barr street, was called for, but no action taken on the matter.

The following claims were then allowed.

B. L. P. Williard	Street Exp	54		Jos Pflieger	Street Exp.	22	
R. Reffelt	"	33		Jno Bonfoi	"	22	
Patrick Burns	"	22		M. Turburg	"	24	
Jno Stiers	"	22		James Ryan	"	44	
Jno P. Waters	"	22		Henry Brown	"	44	
Wm Taylor	"	22		Chas. Pape	"	64	
Geo. Meyers	"	16		Dan McKendry	"	24	
Nels Thompson	"	20		P. Lawrence	"	12	50
Emil Renot	"	21		B. H. Kimball	Market	41	75
Henry Stiers	"	22		Wm Rudolph	Sewerage	100	23
Henry Schoppman	"	14		Gazette Co.	Printing	81	00
Robt McLean	"	18		John H Bass	General	23	10
Jno Lynch	"	20		"	Fire Dept	3	
M. Minahan	"	22		Vizard & Howley	"	17	97
Keil & Bro	Stationary	14	60	Jesse Weard	"	4	
Geo. Kiser	Fire Dept	2		Peter Hohtzhaus	"	2	50

A bill of Chas. Kiser of $110.00 was referred to Com. on Fire De.

On motion Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, approved & signed in open Council this 26th day of July A.D. 1870.

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman
Clerk.

F. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session
July 26th AD. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher Goshorn, Morgan Hedekin, Morgan, Scheff, Tremmel Tower and Wadington. (12) Absent Hutchinson, Prentiss Stoll Shyrock, Trier and Underhill (6)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition from voters in 5th Ward to change Election Polls.

Petition rec'd from M. B. Strong and 41 other voters of the 5th Ward praying Council to order the place of holding elections in said Ward changed from its present place, viz A. Thiemes Grocery Store to the Market House in said Ward, and that a suitable room be fitted up for that purpose.

On motion of ~~Mr. Carier~~ the above petition was laid on the table. Mr. Morgan moved that the vote be re-considered, which motion prevailed. Mr. Morgan moved that the petition be taken from the table, which motion also prevailed. On motion of the same gentlemen all elections in the future were ordered to be held in said Engine House, for said ward.

Pet. from voters in 5th Ward to accept resignation

Petition rec'd from M. B. Strong and 36 others. voters of the 5th Ward praying Council to accept the resignation of Thos. J. Hutchinson councilman from 5th ward.

Which petition, on motion of Mr. Carier was laid on the table.

Report on Finance Com.

Committee on Finance reported adversely to petition of Wolf & Mossin praying for relief from alleged erroneous assessment on lot No. Addition.

Which report was concurred in. On motion of Mr. Carier the vote of given was reconsidered and the petition re-committed to Com. on Finance.

Report of Comm. Finance recomdg reduction of taxes in favor of Gamble.

Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Gamble, wherein she prays for a reduction of taxes on Lot No. 437, Wanna's add. reported as having examined the premises and find the assessment higher than it should be & recommend that Five Dollars and Ten cents ($5 10/100) be allowed on her taxes for the year 1870.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the reduction thus made.

The ~~C/C.~~ E. reported as follows:

John Murphy, to whom the contract for the construction of the 18 inch Sewer on Pearl

Sheet, was awarded at the last meeting of the Common Council, refused to execute said Contract, I therefore ask for further instructions from your Hon. Body; with reference to said work.

Respectfully &c.
C. L. Brackenridge
C. C. E.

Which report was refered to Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Fisher offered the following resolution,

"Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed forthwith, to prepare a Trial Estimate in favor of John B. Beeson for Grading and Curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Berry street from Ewing to Griffith, and from Griffith to Fulton st.,
(Signed) W. B. Fisher

Which resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution City Civil Engineer submitted following Trial Estimate, allowed Jno. B. Beeson for setting Stone curbing on the sidewalks on both sides of Berry street from Ewing street to Griffith street, made at 68 cents per lineal foot for the Curbing.

Owner's Names.		Number of			Assessment for Curbing		Total		Addition
Esther Ewing		12	18	50	34	00	34	00	Ewings
do		11	"	50	34	00	34	00	do
do		10	"	55	37	40	37	40	do
J.D. Nulman		9	"	55	37	40	37	40	do
do		8	"	50	34	00	34	00	do
do		7	"	50	34	00	34	00	do
John H. Bass		6	22	50	34	00	34	00	do
do		5	"	50	34	00	34	00	do
Samuel T. Hamma		4	"	55	37	40	37	40	do
do		3	"	55	37	40	37	40	do
N. G & H. G. Olds.		2	"	50	34	00	34	00	do
do.		1	"	50	34	00	34	00	do

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.
Approved July 26th 1870 C. L. Brackenridge
Attest; Sam P. Freeman, City Clerk, C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per contract and Estimate

C.E. Engineer submitted following Final Estimate, allowing John B. Beeson for Grading, Curbing & paving with brick, the side walks on both sides of Berry street, from Griffith street to Fulton street, made at ninety (90) cents per lineal foot, for Grading & Paving, & Sixty-eight (68) cents per lineal foot for the curbing.

	OWNERS NAMES.	DESCRIPTION	Number of Lot	Block	Feet	Assessment for Grading & Paving		for Curbing		Total		Addition
	John K. Evans		12	17	50			34	00	34	00	Ewings
	"		11	"	50			34	00	34		do
Estimate for	William Lytle	The E 50 ft of	10	"	50			34	00	34		do
Grading & Paving	Charlotte Edgerton	" W 5 " "	10	"	5			3	40	3	40	do
Berry from	"		9	"	55			37	40	37	40	do
Grif to Fulton	"		8	"	50			34	00	34	00	do
	"		7	"	50			34	00	34	00	do
	Louisa Sturgis		6	23	50	45		34	00	79	00	do
	Louisa & Charles E Sturgis		5	"	50	45		34	00	79	00	do
	James T. Kelsey		4	"	55	49	50	37	40	86	90	do
	John K. Evans		3	"	55	49	50	37	40	86	90	do
	John Hough		2	"	50			34	00	34	00	do
	"		1	"	50			34	00	34	00	do

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, & made in accordance with the order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved July 26th A.D. 1870. C. L. Brackenridge C. E. C.

Attest: Jno. S. Freeman City Clerk.

Which Final Estimate was approved and allowed by the Common Council, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay contractor the amounts assessed against them as per Contract & Estimate.

Report from Chief Eng F.D. recommending erection of building for Rescue Engine

Report recd from Chief Engineer of Fire Department recommending that a brick building be constructed immediately on lot purchased in 7th Ward by Committee on Fire Department, for the reception of Rescue Fire Co. No. 6.

He also, recommended the immediate purchase of 1000 feet of Rubber Hose, for Fire Department.

Which report was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Report from C.C.E. recommending

C.C.E. reported that the connection pipes from the Sand Pits at the crossing of Berry & Harrison sts, are too small to carry off the water during the heavy rains, & he recommended that they be removed & 12 in pipe put in

Which report was referred to Committee on Sewers, to act in conjunction with C.C. Engineer.

An Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the Sidewalks on both sides of Madison street from Barr street to Harmer street," was read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Morgan, Scheff, Tremmel, Tower, & Wadington (10) Mr. Carier voting in the negative. So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne Street from Barr street to Harmer street & on the South side of Wayne street from Harmer street to College street," was read a third time The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Tremmel, & Wadington (10) Not voting Messrs Carier & Tower (2) So the Ordinance was passed.

His Honor stated that it would be necessary to appoint a Committee on Sewer assessments consisting of five, and as such committee he appointed the regular committee on Sewers together with Messrs Carier and Tremmel.

Which appointment was confirmed by the Council.

Councilman Tower offered the following resolution:-

"Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed to construct a Water closet for the use of the City officers, in accordance with the report heretofore made in reference thereto"

Signed B H Tower.

Those voting in favor of adopting the resolution were Messrs Goshorn & Tower (2) To the contrary Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Tremmel & Wadington (10) So the resolution was not adopted by the Council

Councilman Wadington offered the following

"Resolved That the Committee on Education be authorized to erect a good board fence around the School House lots in the 7th Ward"

(Signed) Wadington,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Res. to repair Wells street.

Councilman Stoll offered the following:

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put Wells street in good repair from the St. Mary's river bridge to the Feeder canal; and, also, to construct two culverts; one where First (1st) street intersects said Wells street, the other at the intersection of Fourth street with Wells."

Signed Henry Stoll

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets with instructions to report at next Council meeting.

Res. to put down St. Crossing, Washington of Jef. & Van Buren

Councilman Morgan offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to have street crossing put down on Jefferson at intersection of Van Buren street, on west side.

(Signed) John B. Morgan.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Proposals for grade & plank Montgomery St.

Sealed Proposals, heretofore advertised for by the C. C. Engineer, for "Grading and Planking the Sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery Street from Clay street to Monroe street and from Lafayette st to Clay street and from Monroe street to Holman street, opposite Lots No. 41 and 44 in Lewis Addition" were opened and read as follows:

"To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

"Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and material, and the above work according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices to-wit:-

	F. B. KINKADE.				J. W. LANGOHN			
	For Grading per Cubic Yard.		For Planking per Lineal Foot		For Grading per Cubic Yard		For Planking per Lineal Foot	
From Clay Street to Monroe Street								
" Lafayette " " Clay "								
" Monroe " " Hanna "								

Which Proposals were, on motion, referred to Committee on Streets, with instructions to examine and compare and report the contract to the lowest bidder.

Sealed Proposals, heretofore advertised for by the

Proposals to
Brandriff
Hoagland Ave.

C.C. Engineer to grade and Plank the Sidewalks on both sides of Brandriff street from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue; Hoagland Avenue from Melita Street to Butler street; Webster street from Grand street to Butler street; Dawson street from Harrison street to Hoagland Avenue; Melita street from Harrison street to Hoagland Avenue; & Williams street from Calhoun street to Hoagland Avenue, were opened and read as follows:-

"To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne;

"Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor & material, & do the above work according to the specifications, & under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at & for the following prices, to-wit:

	John W Langohr		Frank B. Kinkade	
	FOR Grading per Cubic Yard	FOR Planking per Lineal Foot	FOR Grading per Cubic Yard,	FOR Planking per Lineal Foot.
Brandriff — From Webster street to Hoagland Avenue,	30	26	39	45
Hoagland Ave. — " Melita " " Butler Street	30	27	39	45
Webster — " Grand " " Butler "	30	27	37	47
Dawson — " Harrison " " Hoagland Ave	30	27	40	35
Melita — " " " " " "	30	27	37	45
Williams — " Calhoun " " " "	30	27	37	45
Crossings of Streets & Alleys,	35	30	47	49

Which proposals, were on motion referred to Committee on streets to examine and compare and award the Contract to the lowest bidder.

Councilman Carier offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the Trestle work abutment on the canal, north end of Hanna street, for use of Fire Engines be put in good repair, without delay, & that the Street Commissioner be instructed to attend to the same".-

(Signed) "A.H. Carier"

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The following bills were then allowed.

B.L.P. Willard	Street Exp.	54	00	George Mayers,	Street Exp.	5	00
Wm. R. Reffelt	"	33	00	Nelson Thompson	"	22	00
Patrk Burns,	"	22	00	Emil Renot	"	22	00
John Stiers	"	20	00	H. Stiers	"	22	00
John P. Waters	"	22	00	H. Schoppman	"	20	00
Wm Taylor,	"	22	00	Robert McLain,	"	19	00

John Lynch	Street Exp.	20	00	Wm Waldo, (repairing Harrison st. bridge.)	Street Exp.	143	75
Mart Minahan	"	21	00	" (" Ewing " ")	"	162	65
Joseph Pfeigel	"	20	00	" (" Barr " ")	"	45	65
M. Turburg	"	24	00	" (" Clinton " ")	"	22	10
John Bonfoi	"	20	00	O. P. Morgan & Co	"	165	75
Henry Brown,	"	38	00	"	Fire Dept	22	52
James Ryan,	"	38	00	Thos Steevens	"	137	22
Charles Pape,	"	24	00	C. S. Kiser	"	46	00
Daniel McKendry,	"	24	00	C A Reekes	Genl Exp	25	50
Pliny Lawrence,	"	12	50	Morgan & Beach	"	25	52
J. C. Bowser	"	56	88	"	Market	10	86

Morgan & Beach Pest House $3,45

On motion, Council adjourned till Council in Course.

Read approved & Signed in open Council this day of August, A. D. 1870

G. P. Randall
Mayor.

Attest,

City Clerk,

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
August 9th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; present, his Hon. Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carter, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shypock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower & Underhill (15) Absent, Wessner, Hutchinson & Waddington (3)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved & signed.

Petition recd from Officers of "Fort Wayne Light Guards" praying Council to grant said Company the use of the room, over the hall leading into the Council Chamber, for an arsenal.

Which petition was granted, and Clerk instructed to notify the officers.

Petition recd from Mrs. Louisa Sturgis, representing that her late husband, C. E. Sturgis returned his personal property in 1853, at $1,070, but which for some unaccountable reason to petitioner was assessed at $6,070 in the Tax Duplicate for said year, and in 1869 the Assessor returned $1,070, but now stands on the Duplicate at 3,500. She now prays that a credit $915 may be given to her. Attached to the said petition was the statement of Assessor for those two years, who confirmed the statement of petitioner.

On motion of Mr. Tower the petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

The following communication was recd from the late City Atty.

To the Hon. Com. Council of Fort Wayne.

On the 25th March last I obtained a judgement against the City for $160.00 from which, no appeal has yet been taken.

Believing it to be to the interest of the City to settle the claim without further cost, and desiring to realize upon my claim, I offer to receive the amount in City Orders, at par, and request that your Hon. Body order the same paid without further cost or delay.

Respectfully &c
R. S. Robertson.

Which petition or communication was referred to Committee on Finance

Petition recd from the Executive Committee of the F. W. J. & S. R.R. representing that the Directors of said R. R. Co., had changed the line of R.R. as now located from the point where it crosses Wells street on the North side of the St. Marys River, to the intersection of the P. F. W. & C. R. R., so as to avoid crossing said river. The recent extension of the City limits now includes a portion of the territory through which the new line is located it becomes necessary that the consent of the Common Council to the proposed change or alteration should be obtained, see Gavin & Horde, Rev. Stat. Vol 2., Page 514 Sec 21.

We would therefore ask your Honors to grant the location of the aforesaid line of R.R., as indicated by the Map herewith filed, and the use and occupation of so much of Polk street in said city as is indicated by the Maps aforesaid, and

Signed P. B. Loomis } Ex
H. J. Rudisiles } Com.

On motion of Mr. Tower the matter was referred to a special Committee of 4. to be appointed by the Chair. The following Councilmen were thereupon Messrs Tower, Shywock Prentiss and Morgan. On motion of Mr. Hodekin, his Honor the Mayor was added to the Committee.

Petition recd from City Board of Trustees, representing that they had been compelled to advance money to pay the expenses of the Public Schools, to the amount of $3,100, and the expenses this year will be quite large, and they therefore pray Council to issue City Bonds bearing 10% interest, for five years, to the amount of $10,000

Which petition was referred to Committee on Education.

Petition recd from Jno. H. Bass praying for permission "to close Virginia street between Hanna & Monroe streets, until such time as it may be required by the City as a public street."

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition recd from F. J. Luley & 20 others residents and property holders in Seventh Ward, praying that Hanna St be graveled with good clean coarse gravel to the depth of 1 foot in the center sloping regular to the depth of six inches at the outer edges. The city to prepare the grade, and gravel street crossings

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance recd from John Frost and 45 other property holders on Wayne street from Barr to Harmer street, against enforcing Ordinance to plank sidewalks on said street from said Barr to Harmer St. and praying Council to repeal said Ordinance

Which petition was granted and Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances instructed to present, at the next regular meeting of the Council an Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street from Barr street to Hamer street and on the South side of Wayne street from Hamer street to College street," so much of said ordinance relating to Wayne street from Barr to Hamer, the remainder of said Ordinance to remain in force as passed by the Common Council, on the 26th day of July 1870.

Petition recd from J. J. Leifels and 15 other property holders on Barr street praying for the grading and [illegible]g of said street from Wayne to Holman upon the same footing as other streets recently graveled.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition recd from James Hartnett et all, praying that the condition of Harrison street between Baker & Chicago streets needs improving, and praying that same be done without delay.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets

Committee on Finance submitted the following:-

To His Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:-

Your Committee to whom the petition of Allen Pratt, was referred, asking for a reduction of $200 assessed against him for Personal Property, would report that he has made an affidavit before the Mayor stating that he had no personal property in the City in the year 1869, and your Committee therefore, would report that he be released from the payment of tax on $200, of Personal Property for said year.

W.B. Fisher,

Chm'n Finance Com.

Which report was concurred in, and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the reduction thus made.

Committee on Finance through its Chairman W. B. Fisher, to whom the petition of Dolf Martin praying for reduction of taxes on a lot belonging to said Martin, reported adversely to prayer of petition.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewer Assessments reported as follows:-

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council, Gents:-

Your Committee on Sewerage.

Assessments, would respectfully report that the 12 inch Crock Sewer, in the alley between Main & Berry streets, heretofore let by contract to John Carrol, has in all things, been completed according to contract. That the amount due said Carrol for the construction of said sewer, according to the Estimate of the City Civil Engineer is $483,72

Deduct for Alley Crossings 13,90

Amount to be assessed on Property 469,82

That the foregoing property is the only property benefitted by said sewer, and we hereby declare said property benefitted to the amount set opposite the several descriptions in the accompanying statement

A. H. Carier
M. Nedekin
C. Tremmel
John B. Morgan
J. S. Goshorn
} Committee on Sewer Assessments.

Aug. 9th 1870.

Final Estimate allowed John Carroll for constructing a 12 inch Crock Sewer in the Alley between Main & Berry streets from the East line of Barr street to the West line of lot No. 44, County Addition made at $1,25 per lin ft. for the sewer & $14 each for the Man Holes & $1.00 for connections.

Owners Names	Description	No. of Lot	No. of Feet	Assessment For 12 Inch Sewer		Assessment For Connection		Total		Addition
Mrs. Henderson	The E. 46 ft. of	45	46	31	97	1	00	32	97	County
C. H. Bowen	" W. 40 " "	47	40	27	50	1	00	28	50	"
X. Valroff	" E. 30 " "	"	30	20	55	1	00	21	55	"
Killian Baker,		46	70	48	05	1	00	49	05	"
Hannah R. Starkey	The W 1/2 of	45	35	24	32½	1	00	25	32½	"
Adar W. Ash,	" E " "	"	35	24	32½	1	00	25	32½	"
Henry Baker,		44	70	48	65	1	00	49	05	"
et al,	Heirs of Est of R. J. Dawson	54	70	48	65	1	00	49	05	"
James Hutchinson		53	70	48	65	1	00	49	05	"
Do	The E 1/2 of	52	35	24	32½	1	00	25	32½	"
John Coleriek	" W " "	"	35	24	32½	1	00	25	32½	"
Jesse R. Straughan		51	70	48	35	1	00	49	35	"
Fisher	The E 1/2 of	50	35	24	32½	1	00	25	32½	"
William Carson	" W " "	"	35	24	32½	1	00	25	32½	"
City of Fort Wayne	Crossing of Alley		10	13	90			13	90	"

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Which report was approved & allowed & parties in said estimate ordered to pay Contractors as per Contract & Estimate

The Committee appointed as Board of Equalization submitted the following:-

We, your Committee appointed to sit as a Board of Equalization for the year 1870, would submit the following:-

The amount of Assessment on Real Estate, Improvements & Personal Property as given by the City Assessor shows: $5,943,848

Amount raised by Committee	542 125
Making a total of	6486 133
Amount reduced by Board	30,075
Leaving a total of	$6,455,973

Your Committee would represent that the amount of taxes collected, for the year 1869 was insufficient to cover the current expenses of said year notwithstanding the use & absorption of all monies belonging to Sinking Fund for General Purposes.

Your Committee would also represent that the interest on Rail Road Bonds which have been, and those probably to be issued this coming winter & the interest on the Funded Debt will create a large increase of the expenses of the present year. Therefore, your Committee would recommend the adoption & passage of the following resolution:-

Resolved, That there be levied & collected of the taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne, as returned by the City Assessor, for the year 1870, and subsequently equalized by the Common Council of said City, the following rate of taxes on each One Hundred Dollars valuation, to-wit:-

For General Purposes	Fifteen (15)	Mills
" Payment of Interest on Public Debt,	Five (5)	"
" Sinking Fund	Five (5)	"
" School "	Two & one half	"
" Park "	One half (1/2)	Mill

Making a total levy of Two Dollars & Eighty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation

And, also, that there be levied a Poll Tax of Fifty cents on each & every male inhabitant of said city, who is sane & not a pauper, & of the age of Twenty-one years & not exceeding Fifty years, and also, that a tax of Two Dollars on each Dog, and of Five Dollars on each Bitch be levied and paid by persons owning or harboring such Dog or Bitch

Respectfully

B. H. Tower
Jno B. Morgan
Henry Stall } Committee
J. R. Prentiss
J. S. Goshorn

After a lengthy discussion the report was re-referred back to Committee in order to see if the levy could not be made less.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract, Bond & Specifications of John W. Langohr for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery street from Lafayette street to Hanna street, which read in these words, to-wit;—

CONTRACT.

This Agreement, Made & entered into this Ninth day of August, 1870, by & between John W. Langohr of the County of Allen, state of Indiana, of the first part, & the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant & agree to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery street, from Lafayette street to Clay street; from Clay street to Monroe street & from Monroe street to Hanna street, opposite lots 41 & 44, Lewis Addition at & for the following prices, to-wit:

From Lafayette	street	to	Clay	street,	for grading	per cubic yard	30 cts
" "	"	"	"	"	" Planking	" lin foot	42 "
" Clay	"	"	Monroe	"	" grading	" cub yd	30
" "	"	"	"	"	" Planking	" lin ft.	42
" Monroe	"	"	Hanna	"	" grading	" cub yd	30
" "	"	"	"	"	" Planking	" lin ft.	42

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said sidewalks between said points, & from the Common Council for the crossing of streets & alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six percent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvements. It is further understood that no assignment of this contract [illegible] be made by a party without the consent of the Common [illegible]

[illegible] said part further agrees to perform the work [illegible] according to the specifications hereunto attached & made a part of these [illegible]

[illegible] to supply all earth required to complete the [illegible] grading, & if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, [illegible]

[illegible] a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the City Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the first day of October 1870, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and [illegible] said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the [illegible] specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the [illegible] have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Grading and Planking the side walks on the North side of Montgomery street from Clay street to Monroe street and from Lafayette street to Clay street and from Monroe street to Holman street, opposite Lots No. 41 and 44 in Lewis Addition.

GRADING.

The above Sidewalks will be smoothly and evenly graded, to a width of 5 feet, according to the lines and levels given by the City Civil Engineer, and the gutter slopes formed at the ratio of 1½ to 1.

The material excavated, if of a suitable nature, will be used for filling, where required, otherwise to be removed by the contractor, at his own expense, to some point, not to exceed the distance of half a mile from the work, and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner.

Wherever filling is required, it must be composed of good clay or sand, free from perishable substances, and thoroughly packed down, so as to prevent the walks from settling after their completion. The spaces between the stringers to be filled flush with clean sand or gravel.

The grading will be estimated by the cubic yard of Excavation; provided, that whenever material is borrowed to complete the filling, said filling will be estimated as excavation.

PLANKING.

The lumber used in the Construction of said walks must be good sound White Oak, free from saps or other defects. The plank to 2½ inches thick, six inches wide and 5 feet long, and spiked to the stringers with 4 inch spikes, 4 spikes to each plank. The stringers to be four inches square, and not less than 12 feet

[illegible] apart.

All work must be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, [illegible] to the provisions of Section One, Chapter Eight, [illegible] General Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, which is hereby made a part of these Specifications.

The Contractor must take the necessary precautions to guard against injury to person or property, by reason of the construction of said walk, and shall assume and be liable for such injuries if occasioned, and shall, at his own cost and expense, all suits or claims for damages, which may be brought against him, or the City, [illegible] arising under this Specification.

[illegible] be finished to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, on or before the First day of October 1870.

PROPOSAL.

To build and Plank the sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery St. from Clay street to Monroe Street and from Lafayette street to Clay street and from Monroe street to Hanna, street, opposite lots No. 41 and 44, in Lewis Addition.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and material, and do the above work according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer at, and for the following prices, to-wit:-

	For Grading Per Cubic Yard	For Planking Per Lineal Foot
From Clay street to Monroe Street,	30	42
" Lafayette " " Clay "	30	42
" Monroe " " Hanna "	30	42
John W Langohr Contractor.		

Fort Wayne July 26th 1870.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:- If you award to John W. Langohr the above work, or any part thereof, we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work according to the Specifications

Jacob Weisman,
Julius Kabisch,

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John W. Langohr, Jacob Weisman & Julius Kabisch of the County of Allen, & State of Indiana, are held & firmly bound unto the ~~State of Indiana~~ Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the Payment whereof well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Langohr, shall faithfully comply with the forgoing contract, made & entered into this 9th day of August 1870, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, & fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent & meaning thereof, in all respects, than this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in force & virtue in law.

Witnesseth, Our hands & seals the day & year last above written.

Julius Kabisch, (Seal)
Jacob Weisman, (Seal)
(Seal)

Which Contract, Bond & Specifications were approved, and ordered placed on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted Contract, Bond & Specifications of John W. Langohr for Grading & Planking sidewalks on Brandriff, Melita Webster, Hoagland Avenue, Williams & Dawson Streets, which read in these words to-wit:-

Contract

This Agreement, Made & entered into this ninth day of August 1870, by & between John W. Langohr, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana of the first part, & the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first does covenant & agree to grade & plank the sidewalks on both sides of the following named streets, at, & for the prices set opposite each block or square, to-wit:-

				For Grading per Cubic Yard.	For Planking Per Lineal Foot
Brandriff Street	From	Webster Street	to Hoagland Avenue,	.30	.26
Hoagland Avenue,	"	Melita "	" Brandriff Street	.30	.27
" "	"	Brandriff "	" Dawson "	.30	.27
" "	"	Dawson "	" Williams "	.30	.27
" "	"	Williams "	" Butler "	.30	.27
Webster Street	"	Grand "	" Melita "	.30	.27
" "	"	Melita "	" Brandriff "	.30	.27
" "	"	Brandriff "	" Dawson "	.30	.27
" "	"	Dawson "	" Williams "	.30	.27
" "	"	Williams "	" Butler "	.30	.27

Dawson Street, From	Harrison Street	to	Webster Street		.30	.27
" " "	Webster "	"	Hoagland Avenue		30	27
Melita " "	Harrison "	"	Webster Street		30	27
" " "	Webester "	"	Hoagland Avenue		30	27
Williams " "	Calhoun "	"	Harrison Street,		30	27
" " "	Harrison "	"	Webster "		30	27
" " "	Webster "	"	Hoagland Avenue		30	27
Street and Alley Crossings					35	30

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said sidewalks between said points, and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents.

The Contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the First day of October, 1870, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written

SEAL

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

C. S. Trautenridge, City Civil Engineer.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Brandiff st. from Webster to Hoagland Avenue; Hoagland Avenue from Melita to Butler; Webster from Grand to Butler; Dawson from Harrison to Hoagland Avenue, Melita from Harrison to Hoagland Avenue and Williams from Calhoun to Hoagland Avenue.

GRADING.

The above Sidewalks will be smoothly and evenly graded, to a width of 8 feet according to the lines and levels given by the City Civil Engineer, and the gutter slopes formed at the ratio of 1½ to 1.

The material excavated, if of a suitable nature, will be used for filling, where required, otherwise it is to be removed by the contractor, at his own expense to some point, not to exceed the distance of half a mile from the work, and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner.

Wherever filling is required, it must be composed of good clay or sand, free from perishable substances, and thoroughly packed down, so as to prevent the walks from settling

after their completion. The spaces between the stringers to be filled flush with clean sand or gravel.

The grading will be estimated by the cubic yard of Excavation; provided, that whenever material is borrowed to complete the filling, said filling will be estimated as excavation.

PLANKING.

The lumber used in the construction of said walks must be good sound White Oak, free from sap, or other defects. The plank to be 2 inches thick, six inches wide, and 4 feet long, and spiked to the stringers with 4 inch spikes, 4 spikes to each plank. The stringers to be four inches square, and not less than 12 feet long, and be laid 3 feet apart.

All of said work must be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and subject to the provisions of Section One, Chapter Eight, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, which is hereby made a part of these Specifications.

The Contractor must take the necessary precautions to guard the public from injury to person or property, by reason of the construction of said work and he shall assume and be liable for such injury, if occasioned, and defend at his own cost and expense, all suits or actions for damages, which may be brought against him, or the City of Fort Wayne, arising under these Specifications.

All of said work to be finished to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, on or before the First day of October 1870.

PROPOSAL.

To Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Brandiff Street from Webster to Hoagland Avenue; from Melita to Butler; Webster, from Grand to Butler; Dawson street from Harrison st to Hoagland Avenue; Melita Street from Harrison street to Hoagland Avenue and Williams street from Calhoun to Hoagland Avenue.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne;

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and material, and do the above work according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer at and for the following prices, to-wit:-

						For Grading per Cub. Yard	For Planking per Lin. Ft.
Brandriff Street,	From Webster	Street	to	Hoagland	Avenue.	.30	.26
Hoagland Avenue	" Melita	"	"	Butler	Street	.30	.27
Webster Street,	" Grand	"	"	Butler	"	.30	.17
Dawson	" " Harrison	"	"	Hoagland	Avenue	[illegible]	.27
Melita	" " Harrison	"	"	"	"	.30	.27
Williams,	" Calhoun	"	"	"	"	.30	.27
Crossings of Streets and Alleys						.30	.30

John C. Langohr, Contractor.

Fort Wayne July 26th 1870

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentleman:- If you award to John W. Langohr, the above work or any part thereof, we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work according to the Specifications.

Jacob Wiseman
Julius Kabisch

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we John W. Langohr, Jacob Weisman and Julius Kabisch, of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the Payment whereof well and to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Langohr, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 9th day of August, 1870, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and vertue in law.

Witness Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

Julius Kabisch (Seal)
Jacob Weisman (Seal)

State of Indiana,
Allen County, } Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this day of August 1870, the above named and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness, My hand and Official Seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Mayor.

Which Contract, Specifications and Bond were accepted and approved by the Common Council, and ordered to be placed on file.

The following report was submitted by the C. C. E.

To The Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:- I herewith submit to your Hon. Body a plan for an Engine House in the 7th Ward, This plan is designed in accordance with the suggestions of the Committee on Fire Department.

The building will cost complete about $3,500.

Respectfully
C. L. Brackenridge C. E. E.

On motion the report & plans was referred back to the Committee on Fire Department with instructions to have the plan of an Engine House got ten up, the cost of which building was not to exceed $1,000

City Treasurer's Report No. 20 to July 31st 1870 rec'd: he reports as having received from Delinquent Tax-payers, $540.53; Road Labor Tax $96.00; Liquor Licenses $113.00; Billiard do. $20.00; Peddlers do. 23.00; Market Col. $11.45; Fines & Fees $334.31 which with the balance on hand from last month ($1,749.73) makes a total of $2,588.02.— On this, he claims a credit of $1,266.63 by orders redeemed; interest on the same, $6.05 Int. on Con Bnds, $25.00, a total of $1,317.68 leaving a bal on hand of $1,570.34, which having been endorsed by the Committee on Finance as being correct, and the orders destroyed, the report was concurred in & rec'd and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Morgan introduced an Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway from Berry street to the P. F. W. & C. R. R. track", which was read a first time. Mr. Morgan moved that the rules be suspended to have the Ordinance read a second time now, by its title. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Morgan, Scoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel & Underhill (10) Nays Carier, Hedekin, Prentiss, Shyrock & Tower (5), So the Ordinance was not read a second time.

City Attorney introduced an Ordinance "to prevent Butchers from selling meat outside the Market-houses of the City, so long as there are stalls unoccupied, inside said Market-houses; & fixing the terms of selling outside said Market-houses when all stalls inside are occupied," which was read a first time.

Councilmen from 7th Ward introduced an Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on the North side of Buchanan street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street," which was read a first time. Councilman Tremmel moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read by its title, a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Trier, Tremmel & Underhill (10); Nays; Carier, Prentiss, Stoll, Shyrock & Tower (5) So the Ordinance was not read a second time.

Councilman Morgan introduced an Ordinance "to widen Fairfield Avenue, sixteen feet on each side from the North line of George W. Ewings Addition to the North line of the addition of William G. Ewing Jr." which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Morgan the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel & Underhill. (13) Nays Shyrock and Tower (2) So the Ordinance was read a second time

Councilmen from 7th Ward introduced an Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on the East side of Hanna street from the P. F. W. & C. R. R. to Buchanan street" which was read a first time. Councilman Goshorn moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those

voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Morgan, Schoff, Trier, Tremmel, & Underhill (9) Nays, Carier, Hedekin, Prentiss; Stoll, Shyrock, & Tower (6) So the Ordinance was not read a second time.

Councilmen from 7th Ward introduced an Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Lasselle Street to Hanna Street," which was read a first time. Mr. Tremmel moved that the rules be suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoeff, Trier, Tremmel & Underhill (10) Nays, Carier, Hedekin, Stoll, Shyrock, & Tower (5) So the Ordinance was not read a second time.

Councilmen from 7th Ward introduced an Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the Sidewalks on both sides of Charles street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street," which was read a first time.

Councilman Stoll offered the following

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed forthwith to repair Wells street & the crossings & culverts thereon."

Henry Stoll

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Schoff offered the following:-

"Resolved That the Street Commissioner be instructed to at once proceed to build sidewalks in front of Lot No 11, 12 & 14 Binds 2d Add.; & in order to do so he may let the building by contract to any party he can get at reasonable figures. And that he report the cost of the same to the Council so that the same may be made a lien upon said lots by resolution of this Council"

John Schoff

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Carier offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances be instructed to introduce at the next regular session of the Council, an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to grade & plank the side walks on both sides of Wayne street, from Barr street to Harmer street, & from Harmer street to College street" as relates to the sidewalks on said Wayne street from Barr street to Harmer street, the remaining portion of said Ordinance to remain in full force and virtue in law"

A. H. Carier

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

"Whereas, The Street Commissioner on the 8th day of February 1870, reported to the Common Council a list of the names of persons

sons whom he had notified to build sidewalks in front of their respective properties and Whereas, said parties or most of them have not yet complied with notice, Now therefore be it

"Resolved That the Street Commissioner be instructed to at once, employ parties by contract or otherwise to build said sidewalks, or any other sidewalks where parties have been duly notified, and report the cost of the same to the Council, the amount may be collected by the City from the property owners."

O. E. Bradway

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

"Resolved, That J. C. Davis R. C. Filson John H. Hill, Henry Schone, and Henry Trendman be and hereby appointed as Commissioners to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to any lands as in accordance with Section 63 and 71 inclusive of Chapt-12, of the Act for the Incorporation of Cities."

O E Bradway

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and instructed to give lawful notice as required by Sec 53, Chapt 12 of the Act for the Incorporation of Cities to the Commissioners and property holders for the opening of Clinton Street in accordance with with an Ordinance already passed by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne."

O. E. Bradway.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the owners of property bordering on the sidewalks Madison Street where the same are now about to be constructed, be allowed to lay brick instead of plank."

O E Bradway.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for the C. C. Engineer, to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sidewalks of Madison street from Barr Street to Hamer street," were opened and read as follows:-

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne:-

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and material, and do the above work according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to wit:-

	For Grading Per Cubic Yard		For Planking Per 1000 Feet	
	Dol	Cts	Dol	Cts
From Barr Street to Lafayette Street		30		44
" Lafayette " " Clay "		30		44
" Clay " " Monroe "		30		44
" Monroe " " Hanna "		30		44
" Hanna " " Francis "		30		44
" Francis " " Hammer "		30		44

John W. Langohr

Ft. Wayne Aug 9th 1870.

To the Mayor and Common Council:-

Gentlemen:- If you award to John W. Langohr the above work, or any part thereof, we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work according to the Specifications.

Julius Kabisch
C. Steifer

The above bid being the only one offered, on motion of Mr. Bradway, the Contract was unanimously awarded to Mr. Langohr, and City Attorney instructed to draw up Contract.

The following bills were then read and allowed,

B.L.P. Williard	Street Exp.	54		J.W. Langohr	Street Exp.	11	
R.W. Reffelt,	"	36		Wm Rudolph	"	50	20
Patk Burns,	"	24		J Harter	"	4	00
John Stiers	"	14		Dan. McKendry	"	24	
Jno. P. Waters	"	24		P. Lawrence	"	12	50
Wm Taylor	"	24		Chas Kiser	Fire Dept.	6	
Nels. Thompson	"	18		Asa Lewis	"	2	
Emil Renot	"	18		Joe Fleger	"	4	
Henry Stiers	"	20		Lue Gibson	"	2	
John Lynch	"	20		Jesse Heard	"	2	
Robert McLean	"	14		J.C. Wilmot	"	60	
Jos. Pflieger	"	14		Robert McLain	"	4	
H. Schoppman	"	18		F.W. Gas Co.	Eng. House St. Lights	18	90
John Bontoi	"	16		"	Engs Office "		70
M. Turburg	"	24		"	W.E. Eng. House "		95
Henry Brown	"	48		"	City Offices "	1	60
James Ryan,	"	48		"	St Lamps "	622	30
T.S. Taylor	Printing Exp.	28	00	E. Weber	Pest House	39	00

Read, Approved and signed in open Council this 23d day of Aug. 1870 Attest

Sam P. Freeman Clerk

F. P. Randall
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne.
Regular Session,
August 23d A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Gestrow, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shyrock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (17) Absent Hutchinson (1).

Minutes of last meeting read, approved & signed.

Petition recd from John Schuler owner of Lot No 154 (Esp) Hanna's add.n representing that the improvements on said lot are assessed at too high a rate and he therefore prays for relief.

Which petition was referred to Com. on Finance.

Petition recd from Geo. Fox and 10 others, owners & occupants fronting on the Alley between Main & Columbia streets from Clinton to Calhoun sts, praying Council to order the construction of a 12 inch glazed Clay Pipe sewer in said alley between said points.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition recd from P. S. Underhill praying for relief from alleged erroneous assessment on lots No 142, Block 9, Ewing's Add.n

Which petition was referred to Com. on Finance.

Petition recd, in addition to one recd at previous meeting, signed by 14 property holders on Hanna street (representing 2494 feet fronting said street) praying that said street may be graded to the proper grade from Washington st., south to City limits

Which petition was referred to Com. on streets.

Remonstrance recd from Frank Maurer and 36 other property holders owning 2,990 feet fronting Hanna street, praying that the gravelling on said street be dispensed with.

Which petition was on motion, laid on the table.

Communication recd from Robt McLain representing that he rented the house at West end Gravel Pit, belonging to the city and signed an agreement to pay the city $4.00 per month for said house, and also agreeing to guard said Gravel Pit, with a verbal understanding that he was to have constant employment from the city.

Which communication was referred to Com. on Public Grounds.

Committee on Finance by its Chairman, reported adversely to petition of Fredk Barthold, praying for reduction of taxes.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Streets submitted a report on several matters referred to them at previous meeting.

Owing to the irregularity of said report, on motion of Mr. Carier the said report was re-referred to Committee, with instructions to report the right on said matters.

The following report was rec'd. from special Committee.

"To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

"Gents:

"Your special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lomis, et al., on behalf of the Jackson & Saginaw R.R., asking for permission to lay the track of said R.R., along & upon certain streets in Bloomingdale, would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and would report for adoption the following Ordinance".

B.H. Power
J.R. Trentiss
Samuel Shryock
Jno B. Morgan
} Committee

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The following report was rec'd from the City Attorney:

"Gentlemen of the Common Council:-

"During the Courts that have just closed I have tried three litigated cases against the city; two of them were injunction cases brought by Louis Wolkie to enjoin the collection of street & sewer assessments. In both of these cases I was successful. Also, a case of Cummins & Ney was dismissed in pursuance of the settlement with them before.

"The case of Devit against the city was an old case begun before the election of the present city officers. It was an action for damages for the falling of a woman into the sidewalk in front of the "Miner Block," during the time it was being built in September 1868. The "trial of this case" lasted some eight days & resulted in a verdict of $2500 for the Plaintiff.

I took the proper steps all through the case & preserved the proper exceptions to have the case in a shape for the Supreme Court. Motions for judgement on the special findings of the jury for a new trial & in arrest of judgement were made at the proper time, as also, the prayer for an appeal to the Supreme Court. I am now preparing the bill of exceptions with a view to take the case up. There should be no hesitancy about taking the appeal. I hope to reverse the case above. It is proper too, that the Supreme Court pass upon the case: If

finally we shall be compelled to pay the amount we then have a remedy against the property owner to recover it back."

Very respectfully
A. Zollars,
City Atty.

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Which report was rec'd and ordered placed on file. On motion, the City Atty was instructed to take the case of Devirt to the Supreme Court.

Committee on Education submitted following report:

"To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gents:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Morgan Irwin & Hoagland, School Trustees, asking for the issuing of Ten Thousand Dollars payable in five years, ten percent. Bonds, for School purposes, would beg leave to report that after having looked over the expenditures of said Trustees, for the improvements of School property and for sustaining the schools in our City since they have had charge of the same, also, their Estimate of expenses for the current year, feel bound to report favorable to the granting of said petition and would recommend the issuing of said Bonds by the City, properly signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

Yours very respectfully
J. T. Prentiss
W. Wadington } Committee on Education
J. L. Goshorn

Which report was concurred in & Bonds to be delivered to said Trustees immediately after passage of an Ordinance authorizing the same.

Councilman Hogan offered the following:

"Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer, be instructed forthwith to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Jno B. Beson, for Grading, Curbing & Paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Berry street from Fulton to Broadway.

T. Hogan.

Which resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution City Civil Engineer submitted a Final Estimate, allowed John B. Beson for Grading, Curbing and Paving with brick, the side walks on both sides of Berry street, from Fulton street to Broadway, made at 65 cents per lineal foot for the curbing and Ninety (90) cents per lineal foot for the grading and paving.

Name of Owner	Description	Assessment Lot	Block	Addition	Assessment for Rock		for Curbing		for Grading & Paving		Total		Initials
Robert E. Fleming		12	16	50	—	—	34		45		79		Ewings
" "	The East half of	11	"	25	—	—	17		22	50	39	50	"
Hugh McCulloch	" West " "	11	"	25	—	—	17		22	50	39	50	"
" "	" East " "	10	"	25	—	—	17		22	50	39	50	"
Mary C. Angell	" West " "	10	"	25	—	—	17		22	50	39	50	"
" "	Frl	9	"	22	—	—	14	96	19	80	34	76	"
" "		51	—	25	—	—	19	24	25	20	44	24	Rockhill
" "	" East 10 feet of	52	—	10	—	—	0	50	9		15	50	"
Adam D. Reid	" West 51½ " "	"		51½	—	—	35	02			35	02	"
Minor heirs of the Estate of William Rockhill	" " 45 " "	90	—	45	—	—	30	00	40	50	71	10	"
L. M. & George Humphrey	" East 5 " "	"		5	—	—	3	40	4	50	7	90	"
" " "	" West 45 " "	91	—	45	—	—	30	60	40	50	71	10	"
Est. of James Humphrey		"		5	—	—	3	40	4	50	7	90	"
" " "	Frl	92		15	—	—	10	20	13	50	23	70	"
" " "		4	24	40	—	—	27	20	36		63	20	Ewings
Peter P. Bailey	Trinity Episcopal Church Wardens and Vestry				—	—							"
Isaac D. G. Nelson		1	24	50	—	—	34		45		79		"
Franklin P. Randall					—	—							"
Charles D. Bond		2	"	50	—	—	34		45		79		"
Joseph K. Edgerton					—	—							
William T. Abbott		3	"	55	—	—	34		45		79		"
George L. Little					—	—							
Warren H. Withers					—	—							
John S. Irwin					—	—							

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, & was made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved Aug 23d 1870 — L. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, Clerk, — C. C. Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract & Estimate

An Ordinance to widen Fairfield Avenue, sixteen feet on each side from the North line of George W. Ewings Addition to the North line of William G. Ewing, Jr. was read a third time and on motion, said Ordinance was laid on the table.

An Ordinance to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Broad

way from Berry street to the P. R. W. & C. R. R. track was read a second and third time, The question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Tower & Wadington (14) Nays. Hedekin & Shryock (2) So the Ordinance was passed.

Mr. Prentiss moved that the vote just given be reconsidered. Mr. Morgan moved to lay Mr. Prentiss motion on the table, which last motion prevailed.

An Ordinance "to prevent Butchers from selling meat outside the Market houses of the City so long as there are stalls unoccupied inside said Market houses, & fixing the terms of selling outside Market houses when all the stalls inside are occupied," was read second time. On motion of Mr. Carier the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read by its title, a third time now; those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Prentiss, Trier, Tremmel, Schoepf, Shryock & Wadington (12) Nays. Morgan Stoll Tower & Underhill (4) The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Prentiss, Trier, Tremmel, & Wadington, (10) Nays. Hogan, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tower & Underhill (7) So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on the North side of Buchanan Street from Lafayette street to Hanna Street," was read a second time now. On motion of Mr. Tremmel the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Trier, Tremmel & Wadington (12) Nays Prentiss Stoll Shryock Tower & Underhill (5) The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays, Stoll (1) So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Charles street from Lafayette street to Hanna Street," was read a second time Councilman Tremmel moved that the rules be suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a third time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel & Wadington (13) Nays Shryock Tower & Underhill (3) So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill & Wadington. (16) Nays Tower (1) So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance "to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on the East side of Hanna street from the P. F. W. & C. R. R to Buchanan street" was amended so as to read "An Ordinance to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on the East side of Hanna street from the P. F. W. & C. R. R. to Buchanan street, and also Lots Numbered 55 & 45 Lewis add, between Montgomery and Holman street, and Lot No 90, Lewis addition between Holman and Hough streets, on the west side of Hanna street and North of the P. F. W. & C. R. R." was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Bradway the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time now; those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower & Wadington (16) Nays, Underhill (1). The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill, & Wadington 17 Nays. now So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the Sidewalks on both sides of La Selle Street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street." was read a second time On motion of Mr. Bradway the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Trier, Tremmel & Wadington (13) Nays, Stoll Shryock, Tower & Underhill (4) So the rules were suspend and Ordinance read by its title a third time now. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill & Wadington (14) Nays, Stoll Shryock & Tower (3) So the Ordinance passed.

Special Committee presented an Ordinance "to permit the F. W. L. & S. R. W. Co. to use Polk Street in the City of Fort Wayne for Rail Road purposes." which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Prentiss, the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays Stoll, (1) So the Ordinance was read a second time now. On motion of Mr. Carier, the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington. (16) Nays. Stoll (1). So the Ordinance was read a third time now. The question being shall

pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schroepf, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16). Nays, Stoll (1). So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance "to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Holman street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street," was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Mr. Bradway, the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schroepf, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16.) — Nays Stoll, (1.) So the Ordinance was read a second time now.

Mr. Underhill moved to suspend the order of business to hear reports read from Committee on Gas, and Committee on Streets, which motion prevailed.

Committee on Gas submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred the proposition to be made to the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company, would respectfully report that they have been unable to effect a contract with said Company; they giving us through their Secretary, to understand that there would but a faint hope of their finally agreeing to our proposition; & having investigated the practicability of using gasoline as a street light, it having been used in Cincinnati & Covington with good satisfaction in both cities during the last year, at a cost of one half of what the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company require of the City for Gas. If the said Gas Company does not accept the proposition made to them by your Hon. Board, through your Committee, we would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be permitted & required to solicit & receive bids from competent persons for furnishing gasoline lamps & altering our present gas posts & lamps so as to be adapted to the use of gasoline, & for furnishing gasoline & keeping the lights lit & extinguished for one year from the date of commencing the use of the same and submit said proposition to this Council at their next session, for their consideration

P. S. Underhill
J. K. Prentiss
Samuel Shryock
} Com. on Gas.

Which report was concurred in, and resolution unanimously adopted.

Committee on Streets, to whom was referred petition of Jno. H. Ross et al, praying for the temporary vacation of Virginia street, from Hannah street to Monroe street, recommended that the prayer of said petition be granted — provided, a sufficiently guarranteed be given that the same be re-opened without any cost to the City whenever the Common Council shall so order.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred the matter of repairing Wells street in Bloomingdale recommended that the Street Commissioner be instructed to make said repairs. Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred petition of J. J. Levin, et al, praying for opening Barr street from Wayne street to Hohman street, reported adversely to the prayer of petition, as there was no immediate necessity for said improvement in present. Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred petition of certain property owners asking that Harrison street between Baker street and the Rail Road be repaired recommended that the Street Commissioner be instructed to make the necessary repairs on said street. Which report was concurred in by the Council

Councilman Tremmel offered the following:

"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of Lots Numbered 170, 171 253 215, 210, 211, 212 & 240, on Lafayette Street, south of the Rail Road, to bring to grade & plank the sidewalks in front of said lots, five feet wide."

C. Tremmel,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to contract for the erection of a suitable building, (one story brick) to be used as an Engine House, on Lot belonging to the City, in the 7th Ward at a cost of $1000."

J. S. Goshorn,

On motion of Mr. Underhill the above resolution was laid on the table.

Councilmen Dessauer & Trier offered the following:

"Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed to contract with responsible parties for putting down brick pavement on the space at the South end of the Barr street "Market House"

"L. Dessauer
"H. Trier"

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Underhill, Committee on Fire Department were authorized to make contract with some responsible party to erect a house in 7th Ward for Rescue Engine, and not to exceed $500.

On motion of Mr. Carier, a committee, to be composed of three to be appointed by the Chair were authorized to contract with some responsible person to put in good repair, the trestle work abutment, on the canal, at the North end of Hanna street, His Honor appointed as such Committee, Messrs Carier, Hedekin & Goshorn

Councilman Carier presented the following:-

Whereas, the parties hereto, are desirous of dedicating to the City of Fort Wayne, a street Fifty (50) feet in width from Bond street to Guthrie street, in said City of Fort Wayne, on the line dividing Sub-Divisions Numbered Eight (8) Ten (10), Eleven, (11), & Twelve, (12), of the North fractional South East Quarter of Section Ten (10), Town Thirty (30), Range Twelve (12) East. Now therefore be it known that John M. Riedmiller & Catherine Riedmiller, his wife, owners of Sub-Division Numbered Eleven (11), Byrum D. Miner & Sarah Miner his wife, owners of Sub-Division Numbered Eight (8) & Ten (10); Bernard Schmelker & Maria Schmelker his wife, Hiram Schmelker, John Begue & Mary Begue, his wife, John B. Bengnot & Blazie his wife, Antoine Bengnot & Clemenie his wife, joint owners of Sub-Division, Numbered Twelve, (12,) as herein before described, do by these presents set over & assign to said City of Fort Wayne, all their rights & severally their titles thereto, of a strip of Twenty-five (25) feet, each, in width, of said Sub-Divisions as herein before described, fronting on the line running North & South dividing said Sub-Divisions from said Bond to Guthrie streets; said City of Fort Wayne to have & to hold said described premises for the use and purpose of a street.

Witness our hands & seals this First day of August A. D. 1870.

John M. Riedmiller Seal
Catherine Riedmiller Seal
B. D. Miner Seal
Sarah Miner Seal
Bernard Schmelker Seal
Maria G. Schmelker Seal
John Begue Seal
Maria Begue Seal
Hermann Schmelker Seal

Antoine his mark X Begue Seal
Clemence Bengnot Seal
John B. Bengnot Seal
Pelazie Bengnot Seal

State of Indiana }
Allen County, } S. S.

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, in & for said County, John M. Riedmiller & Catherine Riedmiller, his wife; Bernard Schnelker & Maria, his wife; Hiram Schnelker, John Begue & Mary, his wife; John B. Benquot & Pelazie, his wife; Antoine Benquot & Clemence, his wife, the grantors in the above conveyance, and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand & official seal, this First day of August, A. D. 1870.

Seal Notary Public

A. H. Carier
Notary Public

Which deed of conveyance was rec'd and Clerk instructed to have same recorded in accordance with the law.

His Honor informed the Council that it was their duty to fix the levy on taxes for the year 1870, and each member could now name the amount of the levy they would recommend:

In accordance with these instructions Mr. Tower recommends $2.40 be levied on each $100, valuation; Mr. Fisher 2,25; Mr. Prentiss $2.20 Underhill $2.00; Mr Wadington $1.80; Mr. Trier, $1.60

On motion a vote was taken on the first mentioned sum, Those voting in favor of making a levy of 2,40 were Messrs. Bradway, Morgan, Prentiss & Tower (4) To the contrary, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill & Wadington (12) So a levy of $2.40 was not made:

On motion, a vote was taken on 2,25 with the following result;- ayes, Messrs. Bradway, Fisher Morgan Prentiss & Tower (5) Nays:- Dessauer, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill & Wadington (11). So a levy of 2¼ cents was not made.

On motion, a vote was taken on 2.20 with the following result:- Ayes, Messrs Bradway, Fisher, Morgan, Prentiss & Tower (5) Nays, Dessauer, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill & Wadington (11.) So a levy of 2.20 was not made.

On motion a vote was taken on 2 per cent, with the following result: Ayes, Messrs Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (15) Nays Morgan (1) So a levy of 2 per cent on each $100 valuation was ordered, and also, that there be levied a Poll Tax of Fifty cents on each and every male inhabitant of said city who is sane and not a pauper & of the age of Twenty-one (21) years and not exceeding Fifty years; and also, that a tax of Two Dollars

on each Dog, and of Five Dollars on each Bitch to be taxed and paid by any one owning or harboring such Dog or Bitch.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Willard	St Exp	34	Jno Bufoi	St Exp	22.
Rudolph Roffelt	"	33	Robt McLain	"	2.-
Patrick Burns	"	22	M. Turburg	"	24.-
Jno P. Waters	"	22	Henry Brown	"	144.
Wm Taylor	"	22	James Ryan	"	30.-
Nels. Stenfson	"	22	Chas. Pape	"	761.-
Emil Renot	"	24	Allen DeHaven	"	1.-
Henry Stiers	"	22	Fred Brase	"	12.-
Jno Lynch	"	24	Renot Sr.	"	2.-
Henry Schopman	"	22	Morgan & Beach	"	56.-
Theodore Wagner	"	4	Dan McKendry	"	24.
Pliny Lawrence	"	12.50	Geo Kiser	Fire Dept	2.-
P. S. Underhill	Sewerage	56.12	Barney Kiser	"	2.
Griebel & Fee	Genl.	37.00	Peter Hohnhouse	"	2.
McCullock & Ridley	"	38.15	Conrad Auer	"	2.
A. J. Emerick	"	35	Geo Nelson	"	2
Jno G. Maier	Post Hour	259.22	Chr. Repenhink	"	32.43
Chr. Repenhink	Genl	1.95	A. Hattersley	"	32.45
A. Hattersley	"	10.45	"	Marshal	53.-

On motion Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved, and signed in open Council this 13th day of September A. D. 1870

G. P. Randall
Mayor

Attest

Sam. P. Freeman
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne.
Regular Session.
September 13th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; present his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoeff, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Trenn & Tower & Underhill (14) Absent, Hogan, Hutchinson, Prentiss & Washington (4)

Minutes of last meeting read approved and signed.

Petition recd from Henry Orff and 28 others praying that the grading & gravelling of Harma street from Washington street to the southern limits of the city be deferred until next season.

Which petition was laid on the table.

Petition recd from Almira & Ruth R. Wells, which read as follows, to-wit:- "We the owners of a lot on Madison street would respectfully solicit permission from the Mayor & Council of Fort Wayne to construct a sidewalk on the present grade, instead of sinking it below the street gutter as ordered by the City Engineer; said gutter being as low or lower than the opposite side of the street."

Which petition was referred to City Civil Engineer with instructions to act in the matter as he deemed expedient.

Remonstrance recd, signed by W. R. Reffelt praying Council to repeal any Ordinance that does now or may exist ordering the planting of sidewalks on the North side of Buchanan street from Harma to Lafayette streets. Said petitioners represent that they own all the real estate on said street between said points and that last year they put down good gravel walks, and they further represent that they will keep said gravel walks in good repair

Mr. Tenner moved to lay the said Remonstrance on the table. Mr. Bradway moved to amend by referring the matter to the C.C. Engineer, who was instructed to designate which lots had good walks in front of them and to omit such as in his estimation do not need planting. Which motion as amended, was adopted.

Remonstrance recd from J. P. Nachtrieb and others, owning property on alley running East & West between Main & Columbia streets from Calhoun to Clinton sts praying against construction of a crock sewer between said points

Which petition was laid on the table.

Petition recd from Geo. Mayers, owner of the south 105 feet of Lot No 1 McCulloch's add. representing that the gutter in front of said property on the West side of Wells street, has by reason of the contraction of large quantities of water at that point, became washed out to such an extent as to make a deep & dangerous ditch, which causes great annoyance & inconvenience to the neighborhood, and he therefore prays Council to cause said gutter to be repaired.

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance recd from residents and property holders on west side of Broadway from Berry St. to the P. F. W. & C. R. W. against construction of plank sidewalks on said street between said points, representing that they already have good gravel walks.

On motion of Mr. Morgan said petition was laid on the table.

Remonstrance recd from property holders on East side of Broadway from Berry street to the P. F. W. & C. R. W. against constructing plank sidewalks on said thoroughfare between said points, and further praying that such owner of property on said street between said points, be allowed to grade & gravel their sidewalks.

On motion of Mr Morgan said remonstrance was laid on the table.

Petition recd from property holders of the 9th Ward, representing that they have no outlet from the south end of Cass street leading to the bridge crossing the St. Marys river and praying that said street be continued from its present termination diagonally to intersect with Wells street at north end of said bridge.

Which petition was referred to Committee on streets

Petition recd from A. Gale F. M. Johnson Ellen J. Felton H. R. & Geo. A. Gale, owners of lot No 20, Lewis addition, to the City of Fort Wayne, representing that about 10 years ago a well was dug fronting said lot & pump placed therein. Since which time the public have used said pump; since the completion of the wooden sewer on Lewis, the waste water from said pump is stopped in the gutter and cannot run off. Petitioners therefore pray for permission to construct a drain from said pump to Brick sewer and to tap said sewer without payment of the usual tapping fee.

On motion of Mr. Bradway the prayer of the petition was granted, and the said petitioners authorized to tap said sewer without the payment of the fees usually collected for such a privilege

The following affidavit was recd from Thos. Tully.

State of Indiana
Allen County } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the Undersigned Mayor of the City of Fort-Wayne, on this 8th day of September A. D. 1870, Thomas Tully, who upon his oath says that he returned to the Assessor of said city, for the year 1869, the sum of $50. for Personal Property and that by some mean unknown to affiant, the sum of $1000 was added to the amount on the blank returned by him, making it $1050, which is unjust, and he would therefore pray Council to cancel the $1000 which has been added to the original amount as returned by him.

Thomas Tully.

Subscribed and sworn to this
8th day of September, A. D. 1870.

F. P. Randall,
Mayor.

Which affidavit and petition was on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the petition of R. S. Underhill praying for relief from erroneous assessment on lots One (1) & Two (2) Block 9, Ewing's Addition recommended that said lots be assessed at $2000, and the improvements thereon, at $700.

Which report was concurred in by the Council & the Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the amount reduced.

Committee on Finance to whom had been referred petition of Wm Schuler praying for relief from erroneous assessment on the E½ lot No 151 Hamilton add. reported favorable to reducing said assessment $250.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the reduction made.

Committee on Finance submitted following report:—

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:— Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. S. Robertson asking Council to pay him the amount of his judgement against the city of $150. most respectfully report that the same be paid.

W. B. Fisher
A. H. Carier } Committee
Samuel Shryock,

Which report was concurred in by the following vote; ayes, Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schwepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel & Underhill (13) Nays None (1).

Committee on Streets submitted following report-

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne:- Your Committee on Streets, to whom was refered the petition of F. J. Lulé & others, praying for the grading & graveling of Hanna Street from Washington Street to the South line of the City limits would report adversely to granting the prayer of said petition as we do not deem the improvement expedient.

B. H. Tower
M. Hedekin } Committee on Streets

Those voting in concurring in the report were Messrs. Hedekin, Shryock, & Tower, (3) Nays Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Teier, Tremmel, & Underhill (11) So the report was not concurred in, and on motion said report was laid on the table.

The following report was submitted by the Com on Gas:-

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

"Your Committee on Gas would respectfully report that they have rec'd propositions for lighting our streets with Gasoline, which is herewith submitted. We have rec'd no further propositions from the Gas Company of our City — we would recommend that a committee of three be appointed and authorized to visit Cincinnati and other cities to investigate the feasibility of introducing Gasolene as a permanent light for our streets and submit the result of their investigations for consideration at our next regular meeting.

R. S. Underhill
Chairman

Which report was concurred in and on motion of Mr. Goshorn Messrs Underhill, Shryock & Prentiss, the standing Committee on Gas, were appointed as a committee of three to visit Cincinnati and make such investigations.

Committee on Sewers submitted the following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was refered the petition of Geo. Fox for the construction of an 18 inch Brick sewer in the alley between Main & Columbia Streets from Clinton to Calhoun street would report favorable, and would recommend that an Ordinance be passed as soon as possible, providing for the construction of said sewer.

J. S. Goshorn } Committee
Jno B. Morgan }

Which report was concurred in and City Attorney instructed to draw up ordinance in conformity with report.

His Honor made a statement in reference to the census, and that according to the names in the new Directory there must be some error in the returns of the census takers of the City, and recommended that if the Council deemed it expedient, a re-taking of the census should be had.

After some debate on the subject, the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance to act in conjunction with His Honor, the Mayor, who were instructed to ascertain of the proper authorities if they would accept a new enumeration, and if they rec'd a favorable reply, they should appoint a committee to take the census, without further delay.

City Attorney submitted following report:-

Gentlemen of the Council:-

The report of the School Trustees was referred to me that I might draw an Ordinance to answer the purpose of the report. The law requires that such a report shall be sworn to by the Board. An Ordinance without a sworn report in my opinion would not be good. I have gone myself and sworn the trustees to the report & now resubmit it to the Council for action. In re-submitting it I have consulted the wishes of the Trustees and they wish to re-submit it which I now do for them.

I have the Ordinance ready as soon as the shall have been acted upon which you can do at once.

Respectfully
A. Zollars
City Atty.

Which report was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following:-

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:- Gentlemen:- I have made a survey of that portion of Bloomingdale bordering on High street and find the line fences in most instances as correct as they are in other portions of the City.

In the Original Plats of Bloomingdale as laid out by Samuel Hanna I find the figures "50" intended to designate the width of High street is plain & without the decimal point of Chains, & nothing to indicate that feet was intended. But inasmuch as all plats of recent sub-divisions, except McCulloch's represent that street as 33 feet in width, which is equivalent to 50 links I conclude that the original survey must have intended the figure 50 on the plat to mean 50 links or 33 feet. I am informed also, by McWilt that in making surveys in that section, he has always taken the width of the street to be 50 links or 33 feet.

Opposite McCulloch's Addition the street is by actual measurement 45 feet wide as shown on the plat accompanying this statement.

Respectfully, C. S. Brackenridge, C.C.E.

Which report was concurred in, and Clerk ordered to place same on file.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

"Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare Final Estimates in favor of Jno W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street from Lafayette st to Clay st; from Clay st. to Monroe st., & from Monroe street to Wayne st.

In conformity with above resolution C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for Grading & Planking Sidewalks on Wallace street from Lafayette to Clay streets, made at 30 cts per Cubic Yard for the Grading and 33 cents per lin foot for the planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Title	Assessment for Extra Work per		Assessment for Grading		Assessment for Planking		Total		Addition
John B. Chovey		171	140	7	00	7	00	45	20	60	20	Lots
Wm. P. Brack		172	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	"
Michael McNamara		173	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	"
Catherine Osterman		174	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	
Samuel L. Hough		175	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	"
William E. Ray		176	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	"
" "		177	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	"
P. J. Ruhling		178	50	—	—	2	50	—	—	2	50	"
Oliver P. Morgan		203	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	"
Samuel L. Hough		204	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	"
Conrad Dohrman		205	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	
City of Fort Wayne		206	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	Paid Nov 11/70 "
J. B. Sheidmantle		207	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	
Dennis McCarty		208	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	"
Matthias Miller		209	50	2	50	2	50	18	50	23	50	
Samuel L. Hough		210	140	7	00	7	00	45	20	60	20	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct & made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved September 13th 1870 — Chas Brackenridge, Civil Engineer

Attest Saml. P. Freeman, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and Parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract & Estimate.

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for Grading & Planking Sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street, from Clay to Monroe st. made at 30 cents per Cubic Yard for the Grading & 33 cents per lin foot for the Planking

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Assessment for Extra Stringers	Assessment for Grading	Assessment for Planking	Total	Addition
Conrad Heilkamp		179	50	3 00	3 00	19 50	25 50	Lewis
John Donges		180	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
Frederick Heine		181	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
Byron S. Thompson		192	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
Samuel L. Hough		193	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
John Hough		194	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	
William Dunbar		195	60	3 00	3 00	19 50	25 50	"
Francis Fox		196	60	3 00	3 00	19 50	25 50	"
Samuel L. Hough		197	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
Byron S. Thompson		198	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
Matthias Meltter		199	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
Peter Meltter		200	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
Oliver P. Morgan		201	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
" " "		202	60	3 00	3 00	19 50	25 50	"

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Approved September 13th 1870, } C. L. Brackenridge
Attest, Sam P. Freeman City Clerk } City Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed & parties ordered to pay Contractors as per Contract & Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr, for Grading & Planking Side Walks on both sides of Wallace street from Monroe to Hanna Street made at 30 cents per Cubic Yard for the Grading & 33 cents per lineal Foot for the Planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Assessment for Extra Stringers	Assessment for Grading	Assessment for Planking	Total	Addition
John Hough		186	60	3 00	3 00	19 80	25 80	Lewis
do do.		187	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
Anna M. & Gottlieb Tochterman		190	151	7 55	7 55	49 83	64 93	"
Fred H. Gerke		194	50	2 50	2 50	18 50	23 50	"
do. do. do.		195	60	3 00	3 00	19 80	25 80	"

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Approved September 13th 1870 C. L. Brackenridge
Attest, Sam P. Freeman City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & allowed & parties to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Bradway offered the following which was adopted:-

Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed to prepare Final Estimates in favor of John W. Langohr for Grading & Planking the Sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery street from Lafayette st to Clay and from Clay st to Monroe st

In accordance with said resolution submitted following Final Estimate allowed John W Langohr for Grading & Planking the Sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery Street from Clay street to Monroe street, made at 30 cents per Cubic Yard for the Grading & 42 cents per lineal foot for the Planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	ASSESSMENT FOR Grading		ASSESSMENT FOR Planking		Total		Addition
John Mc Dole		33	50	1	75	21	75	22	75	Tosmis
Nancy Jane Mc Dole		34	50	1	75	21	75	22	75	"
Charles Magnet		35	50	1	75	21	75	22	75	"
Henry Kruse		36	50	1	75	21	75	22	75	"
John Kappell		37	50	1	75	21	75	22	75	"
Henry Kappell		38	50	1	75	21	75	22	75	"
Fred Kramer	East half	39	30	1	65	12	60	13	65	"
Nicholas Alter	West "	"	30	1	65	12	60	13	65	

I certify that the above Contract is correct & made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Approved, September 13th 1870, C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam R. Freeman City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for Grading & Planking the Sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery street from Lafayette street to Clay street made at Thirty (30) cents per Cubic Yard for the Grading and Forty two (42) cents per lineal foot for the Planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	ASSESSMENT FOR Grading		FOR Planking		Total		Addition
Fred Hambrook		25	140	1	40	55	50	23	71	Lewis
Samuel L. Hough		26	50	1	75	21		22	75	"
Margaret & George Elking		27	50	1	75	21	–	22	75	"
Henry Honeck		28	50	1	75	21	–	22	75	"
Charles Reese		29	50	1	75	21	–	22	75	"
Dedrich Shiefer		30	50	1	75	21	–	22	75	"
Samuel L. Hough		31	50	1	75	21	–	22	75	"
do do do.		32	50	1	75	21	–	22	75	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is Correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Approved September 13th 1870.

P. S. Bachmundge
Civil Engineer

That the Street work }

Which Estimate was approved & allowed, and Parties in said Estimate named be hereby Credited as per Contract & Estimate.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:

"Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed to prepare Final Estimates in favor of John B. Beson, for grading, curbing & paving with brick the sidewalks on Berry street from Broadway to Van Buren; Van Buren to Jackson; Jackson to Union & Edsall & Union and Edsall to Rockhill street.

In compliance with above resolution the C.C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John B. Beson, for Grading, Paving with brick & setting Stone Curbing, on the sidewalks on both sides of Berry street from Broadway to Van Buren street, made 90 cents per lineal foot for the grading & paving and 55 cents per lineal foot for the curbing.

Owner's Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	ASSESSMENT FOR Curbing		FOR Grading & Paving		TOTAL		Addition
George W. Ewing		53	65	44	20	58	50	102	70	Rockhill
Rebecca Rumsey		54	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	"
"		55	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	"
Eliza & Robert C. Tilson		56	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	"
" " " " "		57	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	"
Alexander C. Huestis		84	50	34	–	–	–	34	00	
" " "		85	50	34	–	–	–	34	00	"
William E Hood		86	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	"
Conrad Baker		87	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	"
City of Fort Wayne		88	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	
Western Market Space		89	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, September 13th 1870. C. S. Brackenridge,

Attest, Sam'l P. Freeman City Clerk. Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was approved, and allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John B. Beeson for Grading, Curbing and Paving with Brick the sidewalks of Berry street, from Van Buren street to Jackson street. made at 90 cents per lineal foot for the Paving and Grading; and 58 cents per lineal foot for the Curbing.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Ft.	ASSESSMENT FOR Curbing	ASSESSMENT FOR Grading & Paving	Total	Additions
Samuel Ward		55	50	24 00	45 00	69 00	Forbidden
do do		57	50	34 00	45 00	90 00	"
John F. Thieme		50	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"
Mrs. Alexander Tolerton		57	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"
Sarah J. & Platt J. Wise		53	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"
John S. Irwin		75	50	34 00	— —	34 00	"
do do		76	50	34	—	34 00	"
Ellen Wilson		61	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"
William E. Abbott		61	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	
" " "		62	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	
" " "		63	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"

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Approved September 13th 1870 C. S. Brackenridge

Attest Sam'l P. Freeman City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and Parties ordered to pay contractor as per Contract and Estimate

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John B. Beeson for Grading Curbing and Paving with Brick the sidewalks on Berry street from Jackson street to Union street made at Ninety (90) cents per lineal foot for the Grading and Paving, and Sixty Eight (58) cents per lineal foot for the curbing.

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	ASSESSMENT FOR Curbing	ASSESSMENT FOR Grading & Paving	Total	Addition
H. N. Ward.		77	50	34 00	— —	34 00	Rockhills
do.		70	50	34 00	— —	34 00	"
Alexander C. Hueslis		73	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"
do do.		74	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"

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Approved September 13th 1870 — C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam P. Freeman, City Clerk. — Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & allowed & parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract &c.

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John B. Beson for Grading, Curbing & Paving with brick, the sidewalks on Berry street from Jackson street to Edsall street made at 90 cents per lineal foot for the Grading & Paving and 68 cents per lineal foot for the Curbing.

OWNER'S NAMES.	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	ASSESSMENT FOR Curbing	ASSESSMENT FOR Grading & Paving	Total	Addition
Benjamin S. Woodworth		64	50	34 00	— —	34 00	Rockhills
A D. Brandriff		65	50	34 00	— —	34 00	"
Rebecca Sol Bash		66	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"
Desdamona Kimball	Heirs of the Estate of Virgil M. Kimball						"
Alma L. Kimball		67	50	34 00	45 00	79 00	"
Lula E. Kimball							"
R. D. Robinson		68	50	34 00	— —	34 00	"
" " "		69	50	34 00	— —	34 00	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, & made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Approved September 13th 1870, — C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam P. Freeman City Clerk, — Civil Engineer,

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate, allowed John B. Beson for Grading Curbing & Paving with brick, the sidewalks on both sides of Berry street from Union & Edsall street to Rockhill st made at Ninety 90 cents per lineal foot for the Grading & Paving and Sixty-eight cents per lineal foot for the curbing.

OWNER'S NAME	DESCRIPTION	[illegible]	[illegible]	ASSESSMENT FOR Curbing		ASSESSMENT FOR Sidewalks & Crossings		TOTAL		REMARKS
Melinda Armstrong		72	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	Rockhill
" "		73	50	34	00	45	00	79	00	"
William Fleming		183	150	102	00	—	—	102	00	Rockhills Com.
	Vacated Alley		14	9	62	—		9	62	
	Space E of Alley		17½	[illegible]	[illegible]	—		[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Fractional	71	17	11	56	—		11	56	
Desdamona Kimball Alma L. Kimball Lula E Kimball	Heirs of Estate of Virgill M. Kimball Space 100x150 E of Rockhill st	~~100~~	100	68	00	90	00	158	00	
John Cochrane	Space 100x150 ft, W. of Edsall St.		100	68		90	00	158	00	

I certify that the above Estimate is Correct, and made in accordance with with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved September 13th 1870.

C. A. Bruckenridge
Civil Engineer

attest, Saml Freeman City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate allowed John B. Besm for Grading Paving & Curbing sidewalks Crossings on Berry street

Calhoun Street

	Brick Work	2 90	
	Resetting Stone Curbing & Round Corners	17 00	19 90

Alley between Calhoun & Harrison

South side	23' Curbing	16 30	
North side	3 "	2 16	[illegible]

Harrison Street

North East Corner	Brick	11 25	
" " " "	19 Curb	12 24	
" " " "	Round Cor.	5 50	
South " " "	Brick	13 30	
"	19 Curbing	12 24	
"	Round Corner	5 50	
South West " "	Brick	14 25	
"	19 Curb	12 24	
"	Round Corner	5 50	
North West " "	Curbing	12 24	
	Round Corner	5 50	[illegible]

Alley

	23 Curbing		16

Mason Lane

North East Corner	17½ Curbing	12 50	
" "	Brick	5 70	
North West "	18 Curbing	12 96	

Webster Street

South East Corner	18¾ Curbing	13 50	
" "	Round Corner	8 50	
" West "	18 Curbing	12 96	
" "	Round Corner	8 50	

Cass Street

North East Corner	Brick	13 53	
" "	17.7 Curb	12 66	
" "	Round Cor	8 50	
North West "	Brick	15 20	
" " "	18 Curb	12.96	
" " "	Round Corner	8.50	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and the work done according to Contract.

Approved September 18th 1870 — C. S. Bruckenridge, Civil Engineer

Attest Sam P. Freeman

Estimate was approved & allowed, and Clerk instructed to pay Contractor the amount called for in the said Estimate in City orders as per Contract.

City Civil Engineer submitted Second Estimate allowed John B. Beson for Grading, Curbing and Paving Berry street sidewalk Crossings.

Ewing Street

North East Corner	Curbing	12 24	
" " "	Round Corner	6 50	
South " "	Curbing	12 24	
" " "	Round Corners	6 50	
North West "	Curbing	12 24	
	Round Corner	6.50	
	Curbing	12 24	
	Round Corner	6 50	67 10

Griffith Street

North East Corner	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corner		51	
South " "	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corner		51	
" West "	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corner		51	
North " "	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corner		51	

Sutton Street

North East Corner	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corner		51	
South " "	Brick pv't	12	35	
" " "	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corner		51	
" West "	Brick	12	35	
" " "	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corner		51	
North " "	Brick	12	35	
" " "	Curbing	12	24	
	Round Corner	5	51	1[illegible]

I certify that the Estimate is correct and the work done to Contract.

C. C. Buckingham
C.C.E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and Clerk instructed to issue City orders, to the Contractor. to the amount called for as per Contract.

C.C. Engineer submitted 3d Estimate allowed John B. Besen for Grading, Curbing and Paving Berry street sidewalks crossings

Broadway

North East Corner.	Brick	4[illegible]	51	
" " "	Curbing	35	12	
" " "	Round Corner		51	
South " "	Brick	12	35	
" " "	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corner	5	51	
" West "	Brick	12	35	
" " "	Curbing	12	24	
" " "	Round Corners	5	51	
North " "	Brick	115	60	
" " "	Curbing	37	[illegible]	
" " "	Round Corner	5	51	2[illegible]

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and the work to be done according to Contract.

C S Brackenridge
C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the Contractor to the amount called for in said Estimate, as per Contract

C. C. Engineer submitted the following Estimate in favor of P. S. Underhill, for Berry street improvement

Sept 12/70	To 94	Sq. feet of Stone Flag Sidewalk	North West	Corner	Harrison	
	" 94	" " " " " "	South East	"	Webster	
	" 92	" " " " " "	North West	"	Ewing	
	" 92	" " " " " "	North East	"	Griff	
	" 92	" " " " " "	North West	"	"	
	" 92	" " " " " "	South "	"	"	

I certify the above correct and the work done in accordance with an Order of the Common Council

C S Brackenride
C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and Clerk instructed to issue to Mr. Underhill City Orders amounting to $194 60

CONTRACT.

This Agreement, Made & entered into this 13th day of September, 1870, by & between John W. Langohr, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, & the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade the side walk, on both sides of Madison street, from Barr street to Hanner street, and for the following prices, to-wit: For grading per Cubic yard, from Barr street to Lafayette street, Thirty cents; From Lafayette street to Clay street, Thirty cents; from Clay street to Monroe street, Thirty cents; from Monroe street to Hanna street; Thirty cents; From Hanna street to Francis street; Thirty cents; From Francis street to Hanner street Thirty cents.

Said work to be done in every way in accordance with the Specifications of the City Civil Engineer, on file in the office of the City Clerk; a copy of which, marked "A" is attached hereto and made a part of this contract.

Said party of the first part further agrees to plank said sidewalks to a width of Six feet, in accordance with the specifications, at & for the following prices, to-wit: From Barr street to Lafayette street per lineal foot forty four cents; from

Lafayette street to Clay street per lineal foot Forty four cents; from Clay street to Monroe street per lineal foot Forty four cents; and from Monroe street to Wayne street per lineal foot, Forty four cents; and from Wayne street to Francis street per lineal foot, forty four cents; and from Francis street to Hanna street per lineal foot, forty four cents.

Said amounts to be collected by the party of the first part at his own expense & from the owners of the property adjoining said sidewalks & from the Common Council for the crossing of streets & alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent, interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the City Clerks office and made a part of these presents.

The Contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, & if a surplus to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer & spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the day of 1870, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, & according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege & option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work, according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

A. Zollars City Attorney

C. L. Brackenridge City Civil Engineer

John W. Langohr. (Seal)

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we John W. Langohr & Julius Kabisch of the County of Allen, State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the Payment whereof well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators, firmly by these presents.

The Conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Langohr shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made & entered into this 13th day of September, 1870, with the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne & fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

John W. Langohr (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Allen County }

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, on this day of September 1870, the above named John W. Langohr & Julius Kalisch and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Mayor

Which Contract & Bond was accepted and approved and Clerk ordered to place same on file.

City Clerk presented an affidavit of Chas. W. Lindlay one of the firm of Carson & Lindlay contractors for constructing a 12 inch Crock sewer in the alley between Main and Berry streets from the East line of Barr street to the West line of Lot No 1 County addition, and praying that Precept be issued against the West ½ Lot No 50, County addition owned William W. Carson, to secure the sum of $45.32

Which affidavit was rec'd and ordered placed on file and Clerk instructed to issue the Precept prayed for.

City Clerk presented an affidavit of John W. Langohr, contractor for Gravelling Wayne street from Hanna to Francis street and praying that Precept be issued against, Lot No 368, Hanna's addition to said city, owned by Harriet Sampson, (but assessed in the name of Eliza Hanna) to secure $28.66

Which affidavit was rec'd and ordered placed on file and clerk instructed to issue the Precept prayed for.

City Treasurer's Report No 21 to August 31st 1870 rec'd; he reports as having rec'd from Delinquent Taxes (including Tax sales) $513.14 Liquor Licenses $161.00; Market rent, $140.00; Pest House $200, Ped. Lic. $11.00; Entertainments $34.00; Dray Lic 7.00; Billiard Lic 5.00; House rent 8.00; Park Lumber sold 17.00; Repairing sidewalk $2.50 which with bal on hand of last report makes $2,685.58; on which he claims a credit of $1,225.25 by orders redeemed, and $3.73 for interest on same, leaving a bal on hand of $1,459.60; which Report having been duly examined by Finance Com. and by them endorsed as being correct, said Report was rec'd & ordered placed on file.

An ordinance to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Holman street from Lafayette street to Clay street, and from Clay street to Monroe street, and from Monroe street to Hanna street, was amended before reading a third time, so as to read "brick" where the word "Plank" occurs. The ordinance was then read a third time. The question being shall the ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hodgstein, Morgan, Schoff

Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower & Underhill (13) So the Ordinance as amended, was passed.

Committee on Education introduced an Ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the purposes therein named, which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Morgan the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting for the suspension of the rules were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower & Underhill (13) To the contrary none. So the Ordinance was read a second time.

Councilman Goshorn introduced an Ordinance to Grade & Gravel Hanna street from Wayne street south to the City Limits, which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Tremmel the rules were suspended to hear Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting for the suspension of the rules were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower & Underhill (13) To the contrary (none), So the Ordinance was read a second time. Mr. Bradway moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of hearing the Ordinance read a third time now. Those voting for the suspension of the rules were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Morgan, Schoepf, Tremmel & Underhill (9) To the contrary Hedekin Stoll Shryock & Tower (4) So the rules were not suspended.

Councilman Carier called for an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Widen Fairfield avenue sixteen feet on each side from the North line of George W. Ewings addition to the North line of the addition of William G. Ewing Jr. On motion of Mr. Carier, the said ordinance was amended so as to read:-
Sec 1. "Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that Fairfield Avenue be widened and extended on each side, sixteen feet from the present lines on either side and that it be thus widened on the West side from the ~~South~~ line of George W. Ewings addition to the North line of the addition of William G. Ewing Jr. and on the the East side of said street from the south line of George street, to the North line of Wells addition" The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance as amended. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower & Underhill 13, Nays (none) So the Ordinance as amended was passed.

Councilman Dessauer offered the following:-

Resolved, That the City Marshal be required to enforce the Ordinance concerning the Obstruction of Sidewalks

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Tries offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to contract with responsible parties to lay a six foot plank sidewalk fronting Lot 7, Block 4 Ewings Addn on Ewing street, and collect the expenses of said Sidewalk of the owner of said Lot.

Henry Tries,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council,

Councilman Carter offered the following

Resolved, That an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars be made in favor of the Fire Department of Fort Wayne, to defray expenses that may be incurred on the 22 day of the present month, the day appointed for the annual parade of the Fire Department of this City

Which resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council,

Councilman Fisher offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby instructed to examine and report at the next meeting of Council, the condition of the water course running across Hanna street, North of Wayne street, running into the Canal,

Which resolution was adopted,

Councilman Broadway offered the following

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to build sidewalks of fir side Lots No 504 and North half of lot No 513 West side of Francis street between Lewis & the Rail Road

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Ordinance heretofore passed by this Council to build Plank sidewalks on Broadway & bids now advertised for be suspended until our next meeting for the purpose of having the Ordinance repealed."

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following:-

Whereas, The Rail Road Company have and are continuing to fill in earth so as to seriously obstruct the water from passing off through the ditch & culvert crossing Broadway on North side of the P. F. W. & C. R.R. which drains a large portion of West part of the City. Therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to repair and open said ditch & culvert so there will be no obstruction to the escape of Water from that part of the City.

Which resolution was adopted, and Street Commissioner instructed to notify the officers of the P. F. W. & C. R. W. to remove said obstructions or the same would be done at the expense of said Rail Road Company.

Councilman Morgan offered the following

Resolved.- That the Committee on Public Grounds procure by lease or rent a suitable lot or parcel of ground for the immediate impounding of swine running at large, and when said lot is so procured that the City Marshal cause the prompt and efficient enforcement of the Ordinance relative thereto.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Stoll offered the following:

Whereas. The City Council gave the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road Company, privilege to lay their track on Polk street in the City of Fort Wayne, on a petition to lay the track without raising the street;

And Whereas, said Company are now proceeding to build embankments about feet feet high with wide ditches on both sides, which very materially injures adjoining property. Therefore

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to investigate said matter with a view of determining what steps should be taken.

Which resolution was adopted and Councilmen Stoll, Fisher & Bowman appointed as such special committee.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following:-

Resolved, That the owners of Lot No 97 Original Plat of Fort Wayne, fronting on Barr Street, from Main street, south, one hundred feet, be notified to bring to grade said side walks and plank the same, within ten days from the service of said notice.

Which resolution was adopted.

Council Hedekin offered the following:-

Resolved, That the owners of Lots fronting on both sides of Berry street between Barr and Lafayette street be forthwith notified to bring to grade & lay down brick or stone, Eight feet wide on said sidewalks, respectively, within twenty days from the service of said notice, or the City will construct said sidewalks at the expense of the owner of said Lots.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be required to build street crossings at the junction of Union & Berry streets to connect with the west side of Union street; Also, across Jefferson street on Van Buren street, west side.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Keyes offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owner or owners of Lots 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6, Block 3 Ewing's addition to the city of Fort Wayne to lay a plank sidewalk and a grade with the sidewalk adjoining with the said lots of the same width as the sidewalks adjoining thereto; the plank to be not less than 2½ inches thick: And also, the owners of all the lots adjoining the North side of West Water street from Plum to 100 feet west of Ewing street, to bring to grade & lay a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide 2 inches thick from Plum to Cass street; and from Cass to 100 feet west of Ewing street, bring to a corresponding grade with said plank, then gravel 6 feet wide.

And unless the same be done within 5 days after being notified, the same will be done by the City at the expense of the owners of said lots, and if the said owners neglect or refuse to repair the said sidewalks then the Street Commissioner shall provide to have the same done in accordance with Chapter 31 of the City Ordinances

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following:—

Resolved, That the owners of lots fronting on the south side of Main street, between Barr & Lafayette streets in Fort Wayne, be notified to repair the sidewalks on said south side of said street, within ten days from the service of this notice.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Fisher offered the following:—

Resolved, That there be levied & collected on the taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne, as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1870, & subsequently equalized by the Common Council of said city the following rate of taxes on each One Hundred Dollars valuation, as follows, to-wit:—

For General Purposes,	1.00
" Account of Interest, 3rd }	
" the Public Debt }	.50
" " School "	
" the Sinking Fund account	.30
Making a total of	2.00

on the One Hundred Dollars valuation. And also that there be levied a Poll Tax of Fifty Cents (50) on each and every male inhabitant of said city who is sane & not a Pauper & of the age of 21 years & not exceeding 50 years, and also a tax of Two Dollars on each male Dog & of Five Dollars on each Female Dog, be taxed to & paid by the person owning or harboring such Dog.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Vandenhell offered the following:—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is instructed by this Council to proceed forthwith to notify the owners of the following Numbered & described city lots in the City of Fort Wayne, to build or repair with good gravel & bring to the established grade the sidewalks fronting said lots in accordance with provisions made &

provided in Section One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) in Chapter Thirty Three (33) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne.

Lots No. 34 and 36 in Edsalls addition

" " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 " Walls "

Said lots being on the West side of the Bluffton Road between the P. F. W. & C. R. W. and Nirdlinger's Avenue.

Also, Lots No. 133, 136, 137 and 177, in Rockhills Add.n

" " " 671, 672, 673, 674, 714, 715, 717, 718, 719 & 720 " Hammas "

" " " 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10. " McMakens "

" " " 1, 2, 3, 4 & 14 " Chipman's "

Said Lots being situated on the West side of Broadway between the P. F. W. & C. R. W. and Wayne street.

Also, Lots No. 7, Block 23 Ewings ad.

" " " 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 in Bonds Add.n

" " " 27, 28, 29, 30 32 & 33 " G.W. Ewings "

" " " 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. " McMackens "

Said lots situated on the East side of Broadway between Washington street and P. F. W. & C. R. W.

Also Lots No. 675, 676, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690. in Hammas Add.n

" " " 691, 692, 693, 695, 696, 697, 698 699 & 700 " " "

" " " 701, 702, 703 704, 706, 707, 708, 709 & 710 " " "

" " " 711, 712, 713 and 714 " " "

" " " 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 & 79 (on West side of Wilt street) " Rockhills "

" " " 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29 " " " "

" " " 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42 " " " "

" " " 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 " " " "

" " " 615, 619, 620, 623, 624, 627, 628, 636 " Hammas "

" " " 639, 640, 643, 644, 647, 653, 654, 655 " " "

" " " 656, 657, 658, 666, 667, 668, 669 and 670 " " "

and lying on Jefferson street between Broadway and Garden streets.

Also Lots No. 650 and 649 Hammas ad.

" " " 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, & 166 Rockhills "

" " " 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176 & 156 " "

" " " 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 145, 144, & 143 " "

" " " 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137 & 136, " "

lying on Jefferson street between Broadway and Rockhill streets. " "

Also Lots No. 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 114, 116, 119, 121 & 111 } " "

" on Wayne street }

" " " 164 Rockhills Add. & No. 633 & 632 Hammas ad.

on Jackson street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Tower offered the following:—

Resolved. That the City Clerk be instructed to be prepared at all future meetings of the Council, to give when called for the sum total of expenditures in the several departments.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Bradway called for the reading of resolution adopted at a regular session of the Common Council held on the 9th of August 1870, in relation to immediate action being taken to construction of side walks fronting certain lots and reported by street Commissioner, which was referred to Committee on Streets with instructions to report at the next regular meeting. After some debate, & the committee not being prepared to report, the matter was re-referred to same Committee to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Bids heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the south side of Wayne street, from Hanner street to College street were opened & read as follows.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen: The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor & material, & do the above work, according to the specifications & under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at, and for the following prices, to-wit

	John W. Langohr					
	For Grading per Cubic yard		For Planking per Lineal foot		For Grading per Cubic yard	
From Hanner Street to King Street.		30		27		4
" King " " Comparet "		30		27		[illegible]
" Comparet " " University "		30		27		4
" University " Walter "		30		27		4
" Walter " College "		30		27		

On motion of Mr. Bradway the contract for said work was awarded to Mr. Langohr, who was the lowest bidder.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the C.C. Engineer to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on the East side of Hanna street from P. F. W. & C. R. R. to Buchanan street, and on the West side of said street opposite lots 45, 86 & 90 Lewis addition, were opened and read as follows:-

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor & material, and do the do the above work according

to the Specifications & under the direction of the City Civil Engineer at & for the following prices to-wit:

From	P. F. W. & C. R.W.	to	Herndon Street						
"	Herndon Street	"	Jones	"					
"	Jones "	"	Grant	"					
"	Grant "	"	Lawton	"					
Opposite	Lot No.								

John W. Langohr

As the above was the only Proposal for said work the contract was on motion of Mr. Bradway awarded to Mr. Langohr.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for to Grade and Plank the side walks on the North side of Buchanan street from Lafayette street to Hanna street and on both sides of Charles street, from Lafayette to Hanna street and on Both sides of Lasselle street from Lafayette to Hanna street were opened and read as follows:

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and material, & do the above work according to the specifications, & under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at & for the following prices, to-wit

Buchanan									
From	Lafayette Street	to	Clay	"					
"	Clay		Monroe	"					
"	Monroe	"	Hanna	"					
Charles									
"	Lafayette	"	Clay	"					
"	Clay	"	Monroe	"					
"	Monroe	"	Hanna	"					
Lasselle									
"	Lafayette	"	Clay	"					
"	Clay	"	Monroe	"					
"	Monroe	"	Hanna	"					

John W. Langohr

As the above Proposal was the only one presented for the said work, the contract for the said work was awarded to Mr. Langohr, by the unanimous consent of the Council.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P Williard	Street Exp.	81	
W. R. Reffell	"	54	
Patrick Burns	"	16	
Jno. P. Waters	"	24	
Wm Taylor	"	22	
Nels. Thompson	"	36	
Emil Renot	"	34	
Henry Stiers	"	36	
John Lynch	"	36	
Henry Schoppman	"	30	
John Bonfoi	"	36	
Theodore Wagoner	"	10	
Renot Sr.	"	4	
Geo. Gudermuth	"	4	
Maurice Turburg	"	36	
Henry Brown	"	66	
James Rian	"	68	
Jacob Railing	"	30	
Chas Pape	"	28	
Jas. Miner	"	20	
Allen Deltaven	"	4	
Wm. Rudolph	"	34	55
D. McKendry	"	36	

G. Brussard	Fire Dept.	1	50
J. Sarnighausen	"	2	
R. Strout	"	2	
H. Fleager	"	2	
E. Renot	"	1	
N. Thompson	"	1	
Jno. Phillabaum	"	4	
Chas Degitz	"	2	
H. Mitchell	"	2	
Peter Hohnhouse	"	2	
— Nelson	"	2	
John McCarthey	Genl Exp.	163	05
W. F Homeyer	"	14	25
G. Bularger	"	7	55
B. W. Oakley	"	1	90
A. J Emerick	"	16	00
Williams & Co	cash	15	
A Zollars	cash	7	55
A Hattersley	Police Exp.	9	10
J. C. Davis	"	9	
Boltz & Bro	"	1	55
J. Sarnighausen	Printing	54	50
James Lillie	St. E	3	50

Pliny Lawrence St. Exp 18,45

City Teams Cr. $44.00

On motion Council adjourned to Council in Course.

F. P. Randall
Mayor

Read approved & Signed
in Open Council this 27 day
of September, A.D. 1870

Attest
Saml. Freeman Clerk

City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
September A.D. 27th 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present, his Hon. Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Schryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (15) Absent Hogan & Hutchinson (2).

Minutes of last meeting, read approved & signed.

Petition recd from Henry Immel praying Council to take some action in regard to repairing Nicholson Pavement in front of his premises on Berry St., representing that said pavement has sunk so that pools of water stand thereon in wet weather.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition recd from Jno. W. Dawson representing that some time since he erected and maintained a bridge over a ditch on S. Fry Run Avenue at the S. E. corner of the City Park in front of Dr. Hoxfords place, and further representing that said bridge has become useless and dangerous, and he therefore prays for an appropriation of $8.00 or $10.00

Which petition was recd and ordered placed on file.

Petition recd from E. P. Williams et. al. reading as follows:-

"The undersigned would respectfully refer to the resolution passed by your body on the 27th day July 1859, requiring property holders to pave with brick the sidewalks on Berry street, between Calhoun & Clinton. and they now petition for the enforcement of this order, and pray that the property holders, on the South side of Berry street, between Calhoun & Clinton be required to pave their sidewalks, with brick or stone, within the next Thirty (30) days."

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication recd from Jno. Conger resigning office of Inspector of Elections in 2d Ward.

Which resignation was accepted.

Petition recd from S. H. Shoaff, owner of Lot No. 1, Hamma's addition & Lot (fractional) 66, County addition praying for extension of time to put down sidewalks fronting said lots on East Berry street and agreeing to put same down within 40 days from recpt of notice.

Which petition was granted.

Committee on Finance submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Louisa E. Sturgis, wherein she asks for a reduction of taxes would respectfully report adversely thereto.

W. B. Fisher, Chairman Com.
A H Fisher } Com. on Finance
Samuel Shryock

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Finance submitted following report:-

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thos. Tully wherein he asks for a reduction of $100 on his assessment of Personal Property would respectfully report that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

W. B. Fisher
A H Carier } Com. on Finance
Sam'l Shryock

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Gas submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

Gentlemen:- Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of visiting different cities for the purpose of inquiring into the economy and propriety of adopting gasoline as a light for our Public streets would respectfully report:-

That, we have visited Cincinnati, Covington, Richmond, Indianapolis & other cities & have gathered much information

In Cincinnati we found that the city had been burning about two hundred & fifty of this portable light for the last year. We conversed with & made inquiries of the authorities, as well as of many citizens living & doing business along the streets where it was in use & found it gave universal satisfaction.

In Covington, the Chairman of the Committee on Gas informed us that in that city they had had one hundred & seventy of these lamps in use in their streets for over one year past, & that it was universally commended as a good & acceptable light; giving as brilliant a light at all times as ordinary coal gas, & that it was produced about one half the expense. These facts were substantiated by many of the influential business men of both cities with whom we conversed. We also learned through reliable sources that this material had been in use for some time, for street lights, in several cities of this State & Ohio.

It has been used in the city of Tippecanoe, Ohio, for about a year with perfect success.

In the city of Anderson, Indiana, the Mayor & Common Council join in recommending it as the cheapest and best light for street purposes in use.

In Bedford, Indiana, the town authorities after testing the light made from gasoline for three months, certify that it is entirely safe, and equal, if not superior to coal gas.

The authorities of Rockville, Indiana, are unanimous in pronouncing this portable gas light produced by the use of gasoline, the best invention of the age, & say that they have used it on their streets for nearly a year and that it gives perfect satisfaction.

The Mayor, Clerk, Marshal and Common Council of the city of Madison, Ind, all without any hesitation, join in certifying that gasoline produces a light superior in brilliancy to that furnished by the Gas Co., & at half the cost. They have had seventy-two of these street lights in use now over six months, sufficiently long to give them a fair trial.

After gathering these, with many other favorable facts, as to the use of gasoline as a street light, & having given the entire subject matter a thorough examination, your Committee must unhesitatingly recommend it as a good cheap, economical & safe light; one that gives good satisfaction to the people wherever it has been introduced.

Your committee, also, would further report that they took upon themselves the responsibility of extending their investigations while in these different cities, into the expense of coal gas, the cost of producing it, the amount paid in different localities &c., in order that they might the more fully consider, & report to the Council the most that in their judgement, we should be justified in offering the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co., for lighting our streets, & at the same time do justice to all concerned.

We take pleasure in saying that we find our gas works in this city second to none in the State, & it being so, we feel a pride in sustaining it & would respectfully recommend that the Common Council extend liberal inducements to this Company to furnish the light for our use, providing it can be done without too great a sacrafice to the Taxpayers of the City. In our present indebted condition we believe "economy" is the watch word. That we should continually keep in view, & unless the Gas Co., can find it for their interest to accept a reasonable & remunerative compensation for furnishing gas for the city and citizens we believe that our only alternative is to use a substitute

After carefully comparing the prices paid for coal gas in twenty-three cities in this & adjoining States, the cost of producing gas in different localities &c., your committee have decided to select the average prices paid in Richmond and Indianapolis as a fair and reasonable basis for us to be governed by.

The city of Indianapolis, on the 1st day of May 1868, entered into a new contract with the gas Co., of that city after a full investigation of the whole question and from the very full & extensive reports made by their gas inspector, the committee on gas, your committee has obtained much valuable information. That city pays for street lights at the rate of $24.00 per annum for each lamp, and the further sum of $5.00 per annum for each lamp for lighting, cleaning, exting-

nishing, repairing and for the government tax, making the sum of $30, for each post. The total hours per annum for each lamp to be burned is 2000, and the price of gas to the private consumer is $3.00 per 1000 cubic feet. We believe there is [illegible] feet burners.

The city of Richmond, after extensive investigations, made a new contract with gas company, dated February 15th 1870, which provided that the city pay the gas company $30.00 per annum for each post. They are to burn 4 cubic feet per hour for each lamp, the company to light, extinguish and keep the lamps in repair and pay all government tax thereon. The contract further promises, that the lights shall not be burned less than 2432½ hours each, per annum, according to tables furnished by the city; the number of street lights are sixty six, the sum of $3.75 per thousand cubic feet is the price to be paid by private consumers; the gas furnished (both to the city and consumers) to be of the highest standard in all respects and quality.

It will be seen by this report, that both Indianapolis and Richmond are paying only thirty dollars per annum for each post, companies keeping in repair, lighting extinguishing and paying government tax, burning four feet burners. It is a noticeable fact, that our city has allowed the gas company, since 1866, to use 6 feet burners, thus consuming one-third more gas to the post than the two cities named. Owing to the distance between posts in our city, it being, as a rule, some greater than in many instances than in many other cities, your Committee can readily see that it is best to use something more than a four foot burner; yet, we believe a six feet burner larger than is needed; consequently, we would recommend that, in case the city enters into a contract with the gas company, they be required to use five feet burners hereafter, thus reducing the cost and answering every purpose.

After due deliberation upon all questions touching upon gas your Committee cannot see any just reason why it should cost any more to produce gas in our city, than it should in Indianapolis or Richmond, the cost of coal being about the same and labor certainly no more here than there. It is admitted, that a gas company can furnish gas cheaper where there is a larger consumption, than they can where it is less. In Richmond they consume only about one third the amount than we do here, while in Indianapolis they consume considerably more than we do. In Indianapolis the private consumers pay three dollars per thousand cubic feet, while in Richmond they pay three dollars and seventy-five cents per thousand cubic feet. In our opinion an average of the two, for private consumers would be a fair compensation here, which amounts to three dollars and thirty-seven and a half cents per thousand cubic feet. In addition to this, the citizen consumers in Richmond are not charged metre rent; and we are not certain but think it is the same in Indianapolis. If the city should conclude to pay the gas company the price per lamp suggested above, using the five foot burners, it will cost the city thirty-seven and one half dollars per annum for each post. We have one hundred and forty two street lamps, which at this rate would cost the city $5,325 for the year 1[illegible].

Your committee think it would be reasonable to allow the company the same prices for gas consumed in our city buildings that the citizens pay. Estimating the gas consumed in said city buildings for the coming year at three hundred and fifty dollars, we would a total expense for gas consumed of $5,675. Our expense for the same last year, commencing April 1st 1869 & ending April 1st 1870, was $10,165.66 making a saving this year on this plan of $4,490.00. The prices suggested above, are calculated to paid in cash, which your committee would recommend. We believe it would be a saving to the city to borrow the money to pay our gas bills, rather than submit to the discounts, that are required, in paying city orders.

Unless the Gas Company will accept the prices herein suggested, to be paid therein cash, your committee would most earnestly recommend that the city at once proceed to have the street lamps changed so as to be adapted to the use of gasoline, & men & material obtained to run them.

In investigating the cost of altering our old lamps to this plan, supplying gasoline, lighting, extinguishing, keeping in order, supplying new lamps & posts ect, the following facts have been arrived at:-

We have bids from responsible persons, to alter our old lamps, at $2.50 each; Ward's patent burner complete, at $1.00; making a cost of $3.50 for each lamp. There are One Hundred & forty two lamps in the city, thus making a cost of $497.00 for altering lamps. We have also, bids for furnishing gasoline, lighting, extinguishing & keeping in order at eight cents per post each night, amounting to $29.20 per post, a year, making a cost of $4,146.40 per annum. If the city would purchase the material themselves, & hire men to light & extinguish by the month, it would be done at considerably less expense. New lamps can be had with burner complete for about $7.00 each, wooden posts, turned nicely, can be had for about $2.00 each. cost of erecting not exceeding $1.00, making a total of $10.50 for each new lamp, and post ready for lighting. This is about $40.00 each, less than coal gas posts, have been costing us heretofore. Besides this, it will be seen that in using gasoline, the city would save (over the suggested price for coal gas) about $1,200 per year This amount is quite enough in the opinion of your committee, for the city to expend to gratify its pride or to satisfy the gas company of the councils high estimation of its superior gas works. The difference between what it cost last year and what it would cost the year to come, if the city uses gasoline, would be $6,019.26 besides the extra expense, and difference in the extensions of new posts wherever new lights are needed.

Your Committee would impress upon the minds of the common council the necessity of some immediate action in this matter, and have also concluded, after careful consideration, to offer an ordinance for the providing for the lighting of streets & supplying private consumers, in accordance with suggestions made herein, & herewith respectfully submit the same to the council for their adoption.

P. S. Underhill
Samuel Shryock,
Committee on Gas

September 27th 1870

The undersigned concurs in the above report, with the exceptions that I am in favor of allowing the gas company $2.64 per 1000 cubic feet for street lights, the gas company to pay the Government tax, light & extinguish the lamps, & keep them in repair; also of fixing the price for private consumers to pay at $3.64 per thousand feet, otherwise the report agrees with my views entirely.

J. R. Prentiss, Committeeman.

On motion the said report was laid on the table.

The committee on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Bradway, authorizing the Street Commissioner to construct sidewalks where property owners have failed to comply with notices, reported in favor of the adoption of said resolution.

Which report was concurred in.

Com. on Sewers asked further time to report on sundry matters referred to them. Granted.

A voluminous report rec'd from Board of Commissioners appointed by the Council, to assess damages & benefits in the opening of streets &c., which was read. On motion said report was referred back to said Board with instructions to report more specifically on the damages and benefits, stating what property will be benefitted and what property damaged, bordering on Clinton street, caused by the proposed opening of said Clinton street.

Special Committee reported as follows in these words, to wit:-

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the passage of the Port Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road over Polk street, have examined the matter and have to report that since this committee was appointed, the Rail Road Company have leveled the filling which then was some four feet, so that at the present time the road bed is on a level with the street, the ditches on both sides being filled up. This however, does not satisfy the property holders along said street. They demand that they shall have damages or that the road shall not pass along said street. We have consulted the City Attorney on the matter & he advises us that the Council have no right to grant the priviledge to said road to pass on and appropriate a part of said street without first settling with the property holders whatever damages each one would suffer by said road passing along said street. In view of all these facts we recommend the following ordinance which is attached to this report

Henry Stoll
J. L. Goshorn } Committee
W. B. Fisher

Which report was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor, presented a communication from

A. L. Williams of Columbus making propositions to light the city with a superior quality of gasoline, and desiring to obtain information as to what the city contemplated doing in regard to lighting streets with gasoline ect., ect.,

Mr. Taver moved that the communication be refered to Committee on Gas. Mr. Carter moved to amend by referring said communication to his Honor the Mayor and instructing him to correspond with Mr. Williams and communicate to said Williams that they would like to see a sample of his gasoline in working order, to ascertain whether it was what he recommended. Which amendment was adopted.

City Civil Engineer submitted 1st Approximate Estimate allowed Frank B. Kincade for the Improvement of the East side of the Barr street Market space, for $200.00

Gentlemen of the Common Council I would recommend that the above amount be allowed Mr. Kincade, as it will materially assist him in the vigorous prosecution of the work

C. J. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and Clerk instructed to issue orders to the amount of $200, to the Contractor.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate for grading and Planking sidewalk Crossings on Wallace street, allowed John W. Langohr, contractor.

Clay Street	Grading		3.40	
	Planking	24 ft	22.44	25.84
Monroe "	Grading		6.00	
	Planking	120	39.60	45.60
Hanna Street	Grading		.25	
	Planking	5	1.85	2.10
Alley between Monroe & Hanna Sts.	Grading		.60	
	Planking	12	3.96	4.56
Extra work opening gutters				8.00

I certify the above correct and the work done according to the specifications & contract.

C. J. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

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Which Final Estimate was approved and allowed, and Clerk instructed to issue City orders to Mr. Langohr, for the amount called for in said Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John U. Langohr for Grading & Planking sidewalks & crossings on Montgomery street.

Lafayette street	Planking	9½ feet		
Clay "	"	18½ "		
Hanna "	"	1 "		
Alley between Lafayette & Clay	"	12 "	$17.22	
	Grading		3.43	$20.65

I certify the above correct and the work done according to the contract.

C. S. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the amount of $20.65 in favor of Mr. Langohr.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed Jno B. Beson, Contractor for Grading Curbing and Paving sidewalk Crossings on Berry street.

Van Buren Street	Curbing	48	96		
	Brick Pvt	37	05		
	Round Corners	34	00	120	01
Jackson	Curbing	48	96		
	Brick Pavemt	12	35		
	Rd Corners	34	00	95	31
Union	Curbing	21	00		
	Brick Pavemt	20	33		
	Rd Corners	17		58	93
Edsall	Curbing	24	48		
	Brick Pavemt	13	30		
	Rd Corners	17	00	54	78
Rockhill	Curbing	12	24		
	Brick Pavemt	—	—		
	Rd Corners	8	50	20	74

I certify the above correct and the work done according to Contract.

C. S. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and clerk instructed to issue City Orders to Mr. Beson to the amount called for in said Estimate.

Councilman offered the following:-

Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and planking the side walks on the North side of Montgomery street from Monroe street to Harma street.

Which resolution was adopted.

In compliance with above resolution the C. C Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr, for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery street from Monroe street to Harma street, made @ 30 cents per cubic yard for the grading and 42 cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Owners Name	Description	No. of Lot	No. of Feet	Average No. Cubic Yards	Amount Grading	Amount Planking	Total	Remarks
Benjamin A. Tower		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Francis Home		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne.

Approved September 27th 1870. Ces. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam P. Freeman City Clerk. C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as Contract and Estimate.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted the following:-

Gentlemen:- I respectfully beg leave to represent to your Honorable Body that confusion frequently ensues in the Fire Department in consequence of there being no system of alarms by which the members of the department can determine the direction or locality of a fire. I would therefore suggest that a suitable code of signals be devised & adopted & that some competent person residing in the immediate vicinity of the 2d Hand Engine House be appointed to ring the proper signals for the guidance of the department in case of fire & that for such services he be paid $25.00 per annum and be subject to such instructions as the Common Council and Chief Engineer may prescribe.

Should your Hon Body deem it proper to take action in accordance with the above suggestions, I would very respectfully recommend that "Shodell No. 1" receive the appointment

Thos. Mannix
Chief Engineer

Which report was received and same ordered placed on file.

Clerk read a certificate from Auditor of Allen County stating that the 7th Ward of the City of Fort Wayne was constituted a voting precinct.

Which was rec'd & ordered placed on file.

City Clerk presented an affidavit of Chr. W. Lindlag on behalf of Chas. Lindlag, contractors for constructing a 12 inch Crock in the alley between Main and Berry streets from the East line of Barr street to the West line of Lot Numbered Forty Four (44) County addition, and praying that precept be issued against Lot No. 44 County addition, owned by Henry Baker, to secure the sum of

Which affidavit was rec'd and ordered placed on file, and Clerk instructed to issue the precept prayed for.

Announcing Mr. Carier the Order of Business was suspended to hear the reading of a petition from the Kekionga Base Ball Club, praying Council to grant an order temporarily vacating certain streets now enclosed and described in former petition of said Club to the Council, — for a period not exceeding two and one half years.

After a long debate, the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Tower moved that the report of the Com on Gas be taken from the table, which motion prevailed. After a lengthy discussion on the merits and demerits of gasoline, on motion of Mr. Morgan the report was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

An ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds (with purposes stated) therein named was read a third time. The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance those voting in favor so doing were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schroeff, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Trennel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays (none) So the Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to Grade and Gravel Hanna street from Wayne street south to the city limits was read a third time. The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Morgan, Prentiss, Schroeff, Stoll, Trier, Trennel, Underhill & Wadington (13) Nays, Messrs. Shryock & Tower (3) So the Ordinance was passed.

Committee on Gas introduced an Ordinance investing the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company with the privilege of furnishing the city of Fort Wayne and its inhabitants with Gas Light and regulating the same

which was read a first time. Mr Underhill moved that the rules be suspended to hear the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Trier, Tower, Underhill, & Wadington, (14) Nays Prentiss (1) So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now. Mr. Stoll moved that the rules be suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, & Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, & Underhill (11) Nays, Carier, Hedekin Prentiss & Wadington (4) So the rules were not suspended.

Councilman Underhill introduced an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to Grade & Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway from Berry street to the P.F.W. & C. R.R. approved August 23d 1870, which was read a first time. Mr. Morgan moved to lay said Ordinance on the table. Mr. Underhill moved to amend by suspending the rules that the Ordinance may be read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Fisher Goshorn Stoll Tremmel & Underhill (5) Nays Carier, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Shryock, Trier & Wadington (7) So the rules were not suspended.

Councilman Stoll introduced an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance granting the privilege to the F.W. J. & S. R.R. passing over Polk street in the city of Fort Wayne & providing for the same to take effect on certain conditions which was read a first time. Mr Stoll moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of hearing the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Goshorn, Stoll, Shryock, Trier & Underhill (5) Nays Carier Fisher Hedekin Morgan Schoepf Tremmel & Wadington (7) So the rules were not suspended.

Councilman Carier introduced the following resolution

Resolved. That Matthias Strodell be allowed the sum of Twenty-five (25) Dollars per year from this date, for ringing the 2d Ward Engine House bell in case of fire.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following;-

Whereas, The Contractor for the construction of the sewer on Pearl street has failed to enter into a contract according to law. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer advertise immediately for sealed proposals for said improvement, and re-let the same according to the City Ordinances

Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Goshorn offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed plank street crossings on Jones street, North side across John street; and on John street, west side across Jones street; also on Jones street North side across Gay street and on the South side of Jones street across Gay street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Carier offered the following:-

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for Eight Dollars in favor of John W. Dawson for the construction of a bridge over ditch on Lima road where the same intersects with Spy Run Avenue.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following:-

Resolved, That if the Gas Company does not accept the conditions of the Ordinance submitted, within the limited time then the City will adopt for one year the use of Gasoline as the lights of the City, & proceed to at once, alter the Lamps so as to use said Gasoline.

Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Hedekin offered the following:-

Resolved, That John Baker be & he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the Second Ward of the City of Fort Wayne in place of John Conger resigned.

On motion of Mr. Goshorn Chr. Piepenbrink was appointed Inspector and Conrad Nill and Oscar N. Hinkle Judges of Elections in Third Ward.

On motion of Mr. Trier Mr. J. L. Eckin was appointed Judge of Elections in 4th Ward vice W. G. Schaffer removed from city.

C. Tremmel tendered his resignation as Inspector of Elections of 7th Ward. Which resignation was accepted

On motion of Councilman Tremmel Jno. Windgate was appointed Inspector of Elections in 7th Ward vice C. Tremmel resigned.

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the C. C. Engineer to Grade and Pave with Brick the sidewalks on both sides of Holman street from Lafayette street to Hanna street, were opened and read as follows, to wit:-

To the Mayor and Common Council:-

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor & materials, and do the above work, according to the Specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:-

From	Lafayette	Street to	Clay Street				
"	Clay	" "	Monroe "				
"	Monroe	" "	Hanna "				

Which Proposal was referred to Committee on Streets

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer to Grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway from Berry street to the P. F. W. & C. R. R. were opened on motion of Mr. Morgan, which read as follows to-wit:-

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor and materials and do the above work according to the specifications and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices, to-wit:-

			For Grading per Cubic Yard	For Planking per Linear Foot
From	Berry	Street to Wayne	Street	35
"	Wayne	"	Washington "	
"	Washington	"	Jefferson "	
"	Jefferson	"	[illegible]	
"	Wall	"	Williams "	
"	Williams	"	[illegible]	

The above being the only bid recd, on motion of Mr Morgan the Contract for said proposed improvement was awarded to Mr Langohr.

The following bills were then allowed

B. L. P. Williard	Street Exp	54	Bowers John	Street Exp	[illegible]
W. R. Reffelt	" "	36	Kenot, Jr.	" "	[illegible]
Waters Jno R.	" "	10	Wagner Mike	" "	[illegible]
Thompson N	" "	24	Turburg	" "	24
Kenot L.	" "	24	Brown Henry	" "	[illegible]
Stiers Henry	" "	24	Ryan James	" "	[illegible]
Schoppmann H.	" "	24	Rhaling Jacob	" "	[illegible]
Lynch John	" "	24	[illegible]	" "	[illegible]

[illegible]	Street Exp	52	70	Wm Kadg	Fire Dept.	[illegible]	
Hunter, Richard	" "	22	50	[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	
M. Hoberlin	" "	3	20	Phil. Hines	" "	[illegible]	
Jas. E. [illegible]	" "	20	25	Chas. Keser	" "	[illegible]	
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	03	H. S. Underhill	Genl Exp	3[illegible]	
David Chenery	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. R. Prentiss	"	[illegible]	
[illegible]	" "	17	50	Saml Shryock	"	3[illegible]	
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	John Delacamp	"	[illegible]	
John Sarg dev	School "	14	00	N. Benz	School Exp	[illegible]	

No further business Council adjourned till Council in Course.

Read approved and signed in open Council this 18th day of October, A. D. 1870.

F. D. Rendall
Mayor.

Attest.
Saml. Freeman
Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne,
Special Session,
October 6th A.D. 1870

Council met pursuant to call made by his Honor, Present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Shryock, Trennel, Underhill & Wadington (12). Absent Carier, Dessauer, Hutchinson, Stoll, Trier & Tower (5). His Honor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of passing an Ordinance defining & fixing the boundaries of sundry wards.

An Ordinance was introduced to fix and define the boundaries of certain wards in the City of Fort Wayne, which read in these words, to-wit:-

Sec. 1 Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that all that part of said city lying & being east of Minnie street and north of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, be and it is hereby made and constituted Ward No. 5.

Section 2.- That all that part of said city lying and being south of said Railway and East of Calhoun street be and it is hereby made and constituted the 7th Ward of said city.

Section 3.- That all that part of said city lying and being south of said Railway, and West of Calhoun street be and is hereby made and constituted the 6th Ward of said city.

Section 4.- That all of that part of said city lying and being between the Saint Marys River and the Wabash and Erie Canal, west of the Aqueduct across said river be and it is hereby attached to and made a part of the 3rd Ward of said city.

Section 5.- This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage. Which Ordinance was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Wadington the rules were suspended for the purpose of having the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Shryock, Trennel, Underhill and Wadington (12). Nays (none). So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now. On motion of Mr. Wadington, the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a third time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Shryock, Trennel, Underhill & Wadington (12). Nays (none), so the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Fisher, Gos-

[illegible]ron, Hogan Hedekin Morgan Pontiss Schoepf Shryock, Tremmel Underhill & Wadington (12) Nays (none) So the Ordinance was passed.

On motion, Council adjourned till Council in Course.

Read approved and signed in open Council, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1870.

G. P. Randall

Mayor

Attest,

Sam P. Freeman

City Clerk,

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session
October 11th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair & Councilmen Bradway, Carier Fisher, Dessauer, Goshorn Hedekin, Morgan, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Hogan (14) Absent, Hutchinson Prentiss Schoepf & Wadington (4).

On motion of Mr. Tower, the reading of the proceedings of the last regular and intervening special session was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Tower, Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

J. P. Randall
Mayor

Read, approved, and signed
in open Council, this 13th day
of October A. D. 1870.

Attest
Sam P. Freeman
Clerk

City of Fort Wayne,
Adjourned Session
October 13th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Stoll, Schoepf, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (16) Absent: Hutchinson and Trier. (2).

Minutes of regular meetings held Sept 27th & adjourned session & last regular session read approved & signed

Petition rec'd from Mrs. L. Sturgis owner of lot 509, Hamra's add, representing that said lot & improvements thereon, were assessed too high for years 1869 & '70, and she therefore prays for a reasonable reduction on both for said years.
Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition rec'd from Henry Baker, owner of Lot No. 44 County Addition praying Council to relieve him from assessment for construction of crock in alley running alongside of said lot, representing said sewer was no benefit to property. Which petition was referred to Com. on Sewers.

Petition rec'd from Jno Hathaway, owner of Lots No. 76 & 77 Rock & Nelson add, praying Council to sell him gravel sufficient for constructing sidewalks fronting said lots.
On motion of Mr. Carier said petition was laid on the table.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred petition of Henry Immel, praying Council to order the repair of Nicholson pavement fronting his lot on East Berry street, reported adversely to granting prayer of petition for the present.
Which report was concurred in.

Committee on streets to whom was referred proposal of Rudolph Woellering & Bro., to pave with brick sidewalks on both sides of Holman street from Lafayette to Hanna street asked further time to report on same.
Which report was on motion laid on the table.

Committee on Streets submitted following report:-
Gents:- Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of E. R. Williams, et. al., praying Council to enforce resolution passed July 27th 1869, relating to the paving with brick or stone, the sidewalks on the South side of Berry street, between Clinton & Calhoun streets would commend that the Street Commissioner be instructed forthwith

to notify property holders owning said lots, to comply with said resolution, and upon the failure of said property holders to so do, then the street Commissioner to construct good stone walks at expense of said property holders, within the next 20 days from date of notice.

B H Ebner Chairman

Which report was concurred in and street Commissioner instructed to give property holders 10 days notice, and upon their failure to comply the said street Commissioner is instructed to put down good stone sidewalk within 20 days, from date of notice served.

Committee on Streets, to whom was referred petition of Geo. Mayers praying Council to order repair of gutter fronting Lot No 1 McCulloch's addn on Wells street recommended an appropriation of $25.00 in city orders for said purpose.

Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers, submitted following report:-

Gents:- We, your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of of Messrs Gavin & others asking for opening of a new water course, or the re-opening of the old, from Hanner street to the W. & E. Canal through Lots No 387 and 385 Hanna's addition, will offer the following report, to-wit:- That the parties petitioning are justifyable in their request, & we recommend that a plank Sewer be constructed with an opening of at least two superfical feet and said pit be in the alley between said lots west to the natural water course; thence with the said natural water course through said lot No 385, to the W. & E. Canal.

J. S. Goshorn,
Jno B. Morgan,

Which report was concurred in, and Com on Sewers instructed to draw up an Ordinance to that effect.

Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages reported the same report offered Sept 27th without any change.

Which Report was rec'd & ordered placed on file.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed to prepare Final Estimates in favor of Jno W. Langohr for grading and planking the side walks on Williams street, from Calhoun street to Harrison street; from Harrison street to Webster street; and from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue; Also, on Hoagland Avenue from Williams street to Dawson street and from Dawson street to Brandriff street; and on Webster street from Williams to Butler. Which resolution was adopted.

In conformity with above resolution, City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed, Jno H. Langohr for grading & planking the sidewalks on Hoagland Avenue, Williams to Dawson made @ 30 cents per Cubic yard for the grading and 27 cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Assessment For Grading	Assessment For Planking	Total	Remarks
John Pirrong		35	50	2 45	13 50	15 95	[illegible]
Henry Monning		35	50	2 85	13 50	15 35	
Mary E. Johnson		37	50	2 85	13 50	16 35	
Charles O'Neil		35	50	2 85	13 50	16 35	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved October 13th 1870, C. S. Brackenridge

Attest Sam. R. Freeman City Clerk. C.C. Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract & Estimate.

C.C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John H. Langohr for grading & planking the sidewalks on both sides of Hoagland Avenue from Dawson to Brandriff street made @ 30 cents per Cubic Yard for the grading & 27 cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Assessment For Grading	Assessment For Planking	Total	Remarks
Mary E. Johnson,		34	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Brandriff & Ayres.		54	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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Approved October 13th 1870. C. S. Brackenridge,

Attest, Sam. R. Freeman City Clerk, C.C. Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & allowed, & parties in said Estimate, ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

C.C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John H. Langohr for grading & planking sidewalks on both sides of Williams street from Calhoun to Harrison streets made @ 30 cents per Cubic yard, for the graveling & 27 cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Grading		Planting		Amount		Remarks
James Beeler		5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nancy J. & John Long		5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Thomas Tully,		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Rufus L. Steevens		113	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Henrietta B. Cretzer		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Charles Rundell,		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct & made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved October 13th 1870 — C. L. Brackenridge

Attest Sam P. Freeman City Clerk, — C C Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & allowed, & parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for grading & planting sidewalks on both sides of Williams street from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue, made @ 30 cents per cubic yard, for the grading & 27 cents per lineal foot for the planting.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Grading		Planting		Amount		Remarks
Jesse L. Williams		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 yms
John Lipes		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
John Cochrane		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Samuel Huntington		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
do do		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
William Beet,		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Agnes & John Falkner		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Jesse L. Williams		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
J. McNutt Smith		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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Approved October 13th 1870. — C. L. Brackenridge

Attest Sam. P. Freeman City Clerk. — C. C. Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & allowed & parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

Final Est. Jno. W. Langohr

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Williams street from Harrison to Webster streets made @ 30 cents per Cubic yard for the grading and 27 cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Name	Description	Number of Feet		Amount Due For Grading	Amount Due For Planking	Total	
		Cu.	Ln.				
Joseph Brache	[illegible]	9	15	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel Dierstien		9	50	3 00	13 50	16 50	
Jesse L. Williams		35	52	3 12	14 04	17 16	
Willis Privet		27	50	3 00	13 50	[illegible]	
Henry C. Miller		35	50	3 00	13 50	[illegible]	
		9	50	3 00	13 50	16 50	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct & made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Approved October 13th 1870, C. L. Brackenridge,

Attest Saml P. Freeman City Clerk, C. C. Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract & Estimate,

City C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Webster street from Williams to Butler street made @ 30 cents per Cubic yard for the grading & 27 cents for the planking,

Owner's Name	Description	Number of Feet		Amount Due For Grading	Amount Due For Planking	Total	
		Cu.	Ln.				
Jesse L. Williams	[illegible]	35	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
R. S. Armstrong	[illegible]	49	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Approved, October 13th 1870, C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Saml. P. Freeman, City Clerk, C. C. Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate,

F. E. for plkg E. side Mark. sp.

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed Frank B. Kincade, contractor for grading and planking East side of Barr street Market space

For Planking 316 lineal feet @ $2.16		$682.56
" Grading 122 cubic yards " 30¢		36.60
" Extra Spikes & labor		6.32
Total		$725.48
Less amount already allowed,		210.00
Bal. due		515.48

The Clerk will retain 10% until further orders.

C. L. Brackenridge.
C.C. Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the amount of $525,48, less 10% off, to the Contractor.

City Treasurer's Report No. 22, to Sept. 30th 1870 rec'd; he reports as having on hand at last report $1429,66; rec'd for Del. Tax $517,15; Lyceum License $39,50; Entertainments $35.00 Markets $60.00 Pigeon Hole Table $10.00 Meat Wagon $16.00 Dray License 3.00 Fines 6.00 Ped. Lic $6.00 for old steps $5.00 making a total of $2277,81; on which he claims a credit of $799,09 for City Orders redeemed, interest on same $1.64, making a total of $800,73, leaving a bal of $1477,08 on hand. He has also paid interest to the amount of $10,730, and was endorsed by Com on Finance as being correct. Which report was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Goshorn the order of business was suspended to hear the reading of the following petition, which read in these words, to-wit:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

The undersigned, an officer of the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road Co., having heard that certain parties owning property along Polk St., - a street permitted by your Hon. Body to be occupied & used as a portion of the line of right of way for the above named road are intending to make some kind of an application to your Hon Body, asking that you take some action in reference to compelling a street to be purchased for them from off their lands, in and along the side of the said Polk street, with a view probably of widening out the said street and making a profitable sale of land, would respectfully represent that the City & Township of Fort Wayne, whose interest lie in your hands - are the largest owners of stock in the said Rail Road & that whatever action may be taken by you in these premises, should be taken in full view of that fact - that whatever is done to involve this company in costs, or embarrassment, the City of Fort Wayne, more than any one else has the value of its property impaired. The undersigned, with the other officers of the road, taken in the aggregate, not having as much at stake in the pecuniary interest, and value of the property in question, as the City. That, as an officer of the said Corporation he desires to do his duty protect the interests of the City of Fort Wayne, and of the other stockholders and wishes to represent that the enterprise so successfully and promptly & fairly carried out, be protected by your Hon. Body, that it may not be embarrassed to its ruin and that in protecting it you protect an interest more largely your own than any other corporation or individual. The undersigned acknowledges the uniform courtesy and liberality of the Council in its treatment of him and of the enterprise and trusts to see the same a financial success; if it be at this time in its weak financial condition protected favorably by your Hon.

orable Body.

Respectfully Submitted,
P. B. Loomis, Treasurer,
& Member of Ex. Com. of F. W. J. & S. R. R.

Which Petition was recd. and ordered Placed on file. On motion of Mr. Tower, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs Tower, Goshorn and Prentiss, were appointed to examine the Premises and see what arrangements can be made

Bids opened for grading Hanna St.

On motion of Mr. Goshorn, the order of business was suspended for the purpose of opening bids for grading & graveling Hanna street,

In conformity with above motion, sealed Propposals heretofore advertised for by the C. C. Engineer to Grade & Gravel Hanna street from Wayne street, south to the City limits were opened and read as follows.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby propose to do the above named work, furnish all materials and labor, according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following Prices, to-wit

	Jno. N. Carty & Co.			John W. Langohr			C. B.		
	Grading	Macadamizing	Gravel	Grading	Macadamizing	Gravel			
From Wayne street to Washington street,	,90	,30	$30,	$1,15	,33 ct	$32	1,3		
" Washington " " Jefferson "	"	"		"	"	"			
" Jefferson " " Madison "	"	"		"	"	"	"		
" Madison " " Lewis "	"	"		"	"	"	"		
" Lewis " " Montgomery	"	"		"	"	"	"		
" Montgomery " " Holman "	92	31		"	"	"	"		
" Holman " " Hough "	"	"		"	"	"		"	"
" Hough " " Virginia "	"	"		"	"	"			
" Virginia " " Wallace "	95	32		"	"	"			
" Wallace " " Charles "	"	"		"	"	"	"		
" Charles " " Lasselle "	"	"		"	"	"			
" Lasselle " " Buchanan "	"	"		"	"	"			
" Buchanan " " St Francis "	"	"		"	"	"			
" St Francis " " Creighton "	"	"		"	"	"			
The Crossings of Streets & Alleys. $30 ea				"	"	"			

Which bids and proposals were referred to Committee on streets, with instructions to retire to ante-room, examine & compare said bids and report this evening to the Council the lowest and best bidder.

"An Ordinance investing the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company with the privilege of furnishing the City of Fort Wayne and its inhabi-

with gas light and regulating the cost of the same," was read a third time, and on motion said Ordinance was laid on the table.

An Ordinance "to repeal an Ordinance granting the privilege to the F.W.J.&S. R.R. Co., passing over Polk street, in the City of Fort Wayne, and providing for the same to take effect on certain conditions was read a second time. On motion said Ordinance was laid on the table.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway, from Berry street to the P.F.W.&C. R.R. approved August 23d 1870, was read a second time. Mr. Underhill moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of hearing the Ordinance read a third time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Goshorn, Hogan, Prentiss, Stoll, & Underhill (5). Nays, Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, and Wadington (11). So the rules were not suspended.

Comon R.R. & O. introduced an Ordinance to construct an Eighteen inch Crock sewer, on Pearl alley, between Main & Columbia streets from Clinton to Calhoun street, which was read. Councilman Goshorn moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of hearing the Ordinance read by its title, a second time now, — Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Tremmel, Underhill, Shryock, and Wadington, (14). Nays Hedekin & Tower (2). So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read by its title a second time now.

Mr. Tower moved that Council adjourn, which motion was lost.

Com. on R.R. & O. introduced an Ordinance to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Lafayette street from Wolman street to Montgomery street and on both sides of said street from Montgomery street to Lewis street, and read. On motion of Mr. Carier, the rules were suspended for the purpose of hearing the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Underhill & Wadington (15). — Nays Mr. Tower, (1). So the rules were suspended and ordinance read by its title a second time now. Mr. Carier moved that the rules be again suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time now. — Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Underhill & Wadington (15). Nays (Tower) (1). So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass (?) Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss,

Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Underhill & Wadington (15). Mr. Tower again voting in the negative. So the Ordinance was passed.

City Attorney introduced an Ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the purposes therein named, which was read. On motion of Mr. Prentiss the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read by its title a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays (none). So the rules were suspended and Ordinance read by its title a second time now. On motion of Mr. Morgan the rules were again suspended to have the Ordinance read a third time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays (none). So the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (16) Nays (none,) So the Ordinance was passed.

Committee on Sewers introduced an Ordinance to construct a Wooden sewer three feet wide and three feet high, commencing at a point 20 feet South of the South line of the Alley running East and West between Lots 356 & 357 Hannas addition; thence North along said West side of Harmer street, to the centre of said alley; thence West along the centre of said alley 107 feet, and read a first time. On motion of Mr. Goshorn the Ordinance was amended so as to read Three feet wide and Two feet high, and on motion of Mr. Fisher, the rules were suspended, to have the Ordinance read by its title, as amended, a second time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Dessauer, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (15) Nays (none) So the rules were suspended and Ordinance read by its title, a second time, now. On motion of Mr. Bradway, the rules were again suspended, and the Ordinance read a third now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (15) Nays, (none,) So the rules were again suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now. The question being, shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington. Nays (none) So the Ordinance was passed.

Committee on Gas offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Gas Committee be authorized to complete a contract, if pos-

sible, with the Fort-Wayne Gas Light Co. at the same prices and terms as the Contract made by the City Council of Richmond, Ind, with the Gas Company of that City, with the exception that the Contract be made for three years, instead of five, and that the amount of Gas consumed, may be increased by paying the same proportion as provided in said contract; also, that unless the Gas Co. "except" this proposition, then, and in that case the city proceed to prepare the public lamps of the city for the use of Gasoline for street lights after a reasonable time.

Signed — — — — — P. S. Underhill
J. R. Prentiss
Samuel Shryock

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Morgan offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put down plank crossings on alley between Fulton and Broadway on south side Jefferson street.

Jno B. Morgan,

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Goshorn offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to connect the sidewalk with the street crossing on the north side of Wallace street and Jones, on Hanna street.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct plank sidewalk bordering on lot No 28, Price & Chutes addition and report the cost of the same to the Common Council for assessment against the owner of said lot.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following:-

Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed to advertise and receive sealed proposals for the construction of the Pearl street sewer according to Ordinance regulating the same.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Stoll offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the culvert on High street, where the said street crosses the street leading from the river to the Feeder Canal.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Carier offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of fractional Lot No 1; lots 2 & 3 Tabers addition to Fort-Wayne; fractional lot No 40, Lots

41, 42, & 43, County addition, to build within 10 days from the time of the serving of the notice, a good and substantial sidewalk of Oak plank, 2½ inches thick; six feet in length and not more than six inches in width, in front of said above mentioned lots and also, on the East side of said Lot three (3) Taber's addn and in case said notice is not complied with by the owners of said lots, to have the same done, the cost of which to be charged against said lots.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to procure one Coal stove for the Council Chamber before next meeting of Council

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Teeuwel offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed forthwith to let out the building of plank sidewalks fronting Lots No. 40, Lasselleville, & Lots No. 210, 211, 212, 253, & 168, Lewis addition, to some responsible party.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Shryock, offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down crossings on both sides of North Cass Street, across 1st & 2d streets in North side Addition to the City of Fort Wayne

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Prentiss, his Honor, the Mayor, and the Committee on Finance were instructed to ascertain whether the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company, had strictly complied with agreement made by the officers of said Corporation and this Council prior to delivery of the $90,000 of City Bonds May 10th 1870, to said Corporation, and if they, the said R.R. Co., had faithfully complied contract made, then, his Honor and the Com. on Finance were instructed to authorize the City Treasurer to deliver to an authorized agent of said R.R. Co., the remaining $10,000 in bonds of the City.

Councilman Tower offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the gutter on the west side of Wells street, opposite Lot No. 1, McCulloch's addition:- Provided, that the cost of said work to the City shall not exceed $25.00

Which resolution was adopted.

Committee on streets submitted the following report:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the several proposals for the grading and graveling of Hamilton street, from Wayne street, South, to the city limits, would report that they

have examined the same, and find that John McCarty & Co., are the lowest and best bidders for said work, and we would recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to said McCarty & Co.

Which report was concurred in, and the contract for the said work awarded to John McCarty & Co., and City Attorney instructed to draw up Contract for the same.

A bill of * drawn in favor of Geo. Truman was on motion, laid on the table.

A bill of $10.00 in favor of Dani Falls for filling cisterns was on motion of Mr. Tower referred to Committee on Finance for their endorsement.

The following allowances were then made.

B.L.P. Willard	Street Exp	54.00	B.H. Tower,	Com. Duties	15.37
Rudolph Reffelt	"	36.00	M. Hedekin,	"	48.12
Nels Thompson	"	24.00	Jno. B. Morgan,	"	42.62
Emil Renot,	"	24.00	H. Stoll,	"	45.12
Henry Stiers	"	24.00	Chr. Piepenbrink,	"	25.12
Henry Schoppman	"	24.00	P.S. Underhill,	"	13.75
John Lynch	"	24.00	J.S. Goshorn,	"	15.12
John Bonfoi	"	20.00	J.R. Prentiss,	"	12.37
Theodore Wagoner	"	3.00	Alex. Humbert	Fire Dept	29.00
Isaac Renot,	"	6.00	Victor Maliquit	"	14.00
Henry Brown,	"	44.00	W. Shordan	"	3.00
James Ryan,	"	48.00	Moses Reed,	"	76.45
Jacob Railing	"	40.00	J.C. Wilmot	Cert Exp	26.00
Wm Reid	"	40.00	W.R. Reffelt	School Exp	10.00
Dan McKendry	"	24.00	Siemon & Bro.	Stationary	53.15
T. Lawrence	"	12.50	R.D. Dunnit & Co.	Printing	173.75
* Supermeister & Becher	"	127.13	Geo. Bressard	Fire Dept	1.50

Board of Equalization for

City Teams Cr $32.00

On motion Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, approved and signed in open Council, this 25th day of October A. D. 1870

F. P. Randall
Mayor.

Attest,

Sam P. Freeman,
City Clerk,

City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session,
October 25th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; Present, his Honor Mayor Randall in the Chair and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoeff, Stoll, Shypock, Tresselt, Tower, Underhill, and Wadington (17) Absent Hutchinson (1)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Pet. to repair Alley bordering on Lots in Hamiltons Add.

Petition rec'd from Wm Martens & others respectively, of Lots No. 265, 266 & 267 Hamiltons add. representing that they had, sometime since planted the alley in rear of said lots, said alley running East and West from Monroe to Hanna streets between Lewis and Madison streets, and that others owning property bordering on said alley refused to put said alley in passable condition. Petitioners pray that Council compel said property holders to put alley in good repair.

On motion of Mr. Bradway the prayer of the petition was granted and street Commissioner instructed to give property holders 15 days notice to plank said alley, and if the order is not complied with in the time stated the said street Commissioner is authorized to do said work at cost of said property holders.

Pet. of Greenfelder praying for relief from erroneous assessment

Petition rec'd from Gustav Greenfelder, owner of Lots No. 4 & 13 Chipmans add. and fractional No. 10 McMakens add. representing that said lots are erroneously and unjustly assessed, especially said fractional lot and therefore said petitioner prays for relief from such alleged erroneous assessments

On motion said petition was referred to Committee on Finance

Pet. of Keffe for relief from erroneous assessment

Petition rec'd from David Keffe owner of Lot 38, Hamiltons 2d Add'n representing that the assessment on said lots and improvements is unjust and erroneous, and he prays a reduction may be made

On motion said petition was referred to Com. on Finance,

Pet. for lamp post fronting Salem Church

Petition rec'd from Trustees Salem Reformed Church, praying that Council order the erection of a lamp post fronting their new Church edefice on east side of Clinton street,

On motion of Mr. Carier the prayer of the petition was granted

Petition rec'd from M. Strodel owner of the East 40 feet of lot 106, and the West 20 feet of lot No. 109 O.P. representing

that he recd legal notice from the Street Commissioner to pave the sidewalk bordering thereon with brick or stone. He represents that he contemplates erecting a substantial building on said premises within the next two years, and in so doing it will be necessary to excavate the sidewalks for cellar purposes, he therefore prays that permission may be granted him to put down substantial plank (4 inches thick) sidewalks & when building is erected, he intends putting down good stone walks.

After some debate the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition recd from Trustees of Wayne Street Methodist Church representing that said Church contemplates erecting a new edifice on site of present one, and they therefore pray to be excuse-ed from putting down gravel walk, on Broadway as made provided by ordinance, representing that when new edifice is completed, that it is their design to lay down a good stone walk.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

Committee on Finance submitted following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Council:-

Your committee to was referred the petition of Mrs. Louisa Sturgis have examined the premises and would report that a reduction be made from the assessment of 1869, of $2,400 making the assessment on Lot and improvements $4,000. for the year 1869, and a reduction on the assessment of 1870 of $1,600, making the assess for 1870, $4000.

W. B. Fisher, Chairman,
Com. on Finance.

Which report was concurred in, and Clerk instructed to notify Treasurer of the reduction thus made.

Committee on Fire Department submitted following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council. — Your Committee on Fire Department to whom was assigned the duty of contracting for the construction of a Frame Engine House, in the 7th Ward, would report that they effected a contract with Chr. Bossetter for the construction of said house for the sum of $550,00. Mr. Bossetter has finished the work to our entire satisfaction and we would recommend the above amount together with $7,00 for platform making a total of $557,00 be paid to said contractor.

Respectfully &c.
W. Wadington
A. H. Carter,
L. Dessauer,

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Which report was concurred in, and City Clerk instructed to issue Orders to the amount of $55.00, &c to the Contractor

Committee on Streets, submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the matter of opening North Harrison St, from St Mary's Street to the St Mary's river bridge in Bloomingdale, would report that do not deem it expedient at present, to make said improvement;

Respectfully &c.,
B. H. Tower,
M. Hardekin } Committee

Which report was concurred in.

Committee has asked further time to report their doings with Fort Wayne Gas Light Company,

On motion, further time was granted.

On motion of Mr. Prentiss, Comm on Public Grounds were instructed to rent the house at the Gravel Pit belonging to the city, and also, to receive pay for the same in advance.

Special Committee submitted following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council; Gentlemen:- Your Committee, appointed to investigate the differences between the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company, and the property holders on Polk Street, beg leave to report that they see no reason for repealing the Ordinance granting the right of way to said Rail Road Company, on said street as the property has been very much enhanced in value by the location of said Rail Road on said street, and that the Rail Road Company expresses themselves willing to pay for the widening of said street as soon as an Ordinance can be passed for that purpose, and damages awarded by the Commissioners appointed by the Common Council.

B H Tower,
J. R. Prentiss,

Which report was concurred in by the Council,

Councilman Hogan offered the following resolution:- Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare Final Estimates in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on Hoagland Avenue from Williams street to Butler street; and from Brandriff street to Melita street; And on Dawson street from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue; And on Brandriff street from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue. Which resolution was adopted

In conformity with said resolution City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate, allowed John W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on Hoagland Avenue, from Williams street to Butler street made at 30 cents per cubic yard for the grading, and 27 cents per lineal foot for the planking:-

Owners Names.	Description	Number of Feet		Assessment for Grading		Assessment for Planking		Total		Addition
J. F. & S. P. Sowers		24	150	4	50	40	50	45	00	Hoagland & Williams
John B. Mire	"	25	150	4	50	40	50	45	00	" "
City of Fort Wayne Cash	6th Ward School House	67	150	4	50	40	50	45	00	Williams

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, October 25th A. D. 1870 — C. L. Brackenridge

Attest Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk. — Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and Sum in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Estimate and Contract.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on the East side of Hoagland Avenue, from Brandriff street to Melita street, made at 30 cents per cubic yard, for the grading and 27 cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Feet		Assessment for Grading		Assessment for Planking		Total		Addition
James Fairfield		40	142	11	36	38	34	49	70	Brandriff & Ayres
A. D. Brandrift		41	142	11	36	38	34	49	70	" "

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, October 25th 1870. — C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk. — Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and Sum in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Dawson street from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue, made at 30 cents per cubic yard for the grading and 27 cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Owner's Name	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Amount for Grading	Amount for Planking	Total	Remarks
Frances Echoff		22	150	3 30	40 50	43 80	Johnsons
Mary F. Johnson		34	120	11 28	32 40	43 68	"
J. W. Zimmerly	West 59 feet	33	59	5 55	15 93	21 48	"
John Pirrong		35	150	14 10	40 50	54 60	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, October 25th A.D. 1870. C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk, Civil Engineer,

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

C.C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on Brandriff street from Webster street to Hoagland Ave. made at 30 cents per cubic yard for the grading, and 27 cents per lin foot for the planking.

Owners Name	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Amount for Grading	Amount for Planking	Total	Remarks
A. D. Brandriff		41	47½	3 80	12 35	16 15	Brandriff's Addition
		46	47	3 76	12 22	15 98	"
C. W. Allen		49	47	3 76	12 22	15 98	"
N. B. Freeman		54	44½	3 56	11 57	15 13	"
Peter Miller		59	47½	3 80	12 35	16 15	"
Catherine E. Brooks		60	47½	3 80	12 35	16 15	"
Fred Dalman		61	47½	3 80	12 35	16 15	"
A.D. Brandriff		62	47½	3 80	12 35	16 15	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved, October 25th 1870 C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk, Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed Knedlop & Mellering for paving gutters on Broadway and Wayne streets at West End Market Space, 461 lineal feet @ 25¢ $115,25

I certify the above correct and the work done in accordance with instructions from the Committee on Public Grounds.

C. L. Brackenridge C.E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the amount specified in Estimate, to the Contractors.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed Sebastian Keller & Co., for Stone Flagging on Berry street sidewalks

79½	feet of Stone Flagging at S.E. corner of Rockhill street	27.52
86¾	" " " " S.W " " Ewing "	30.34
88	" " " " S.E. " " " "	30.40
55½	" " " " N.E. " " Maiden Lane	17.64
23½	" " " " N.W " " Calhoun Street	8.23
	Stone Entrance to Sand pits	4.00
	Disct on City Orders for curbing opposite West End Market lot	7.00
	Total	$135.90

I Certify the above correct and the work done according to an order of the Common Council.

C. L. Brackenridge, C.C.E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the amount of $135.90 to Keller & Co.

C.C Engineer submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, Gentlemen:- As but little time now remains to finish up the large amount of public work, yet to be done this season, I would ask the privilege of employing a Deputy for three or four weeks

C. L. Brackenridge
C.C.E.,

Which report was rec'd. and on motion of Mr. Bradway, the City Civil Engineer, was authorized to procure the services of an Assistant;

City Civil Engineer submitted Contract, Bond and specifications of John McCarty & Co., for Grading and Gravelling Hanna street, from Wayne street South to the City limits, which read as follows, to-wit-

Contract

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 18th day of October, 1870, by & between John McCarty of Huntington County, Indiana, and John A. McKay of DeKalb County and state of Indiana, of the firm of John McCarty & Co., of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade and gravel Hanna street from Wayne street south to the City limits for the following prices:-

For greiding per cubic yard, counting excavations, only from

Wayne street to Washington street, Thirty Cents per cubic yard; from Washington street to Jefferson street, Thirty cents per Cubic yard; from Jefferson street to Madison street, Thirty cents per Cubic Yard; from Madison street to Lewis street, Thirty cents per cubic yard; from Lewis street to Montgomery street Thirty-one cents per cubic yard; from Montgomery street to Holman street, Thirty one cents per cubic yard; from Holman street to Hough street, Thirty one cents per cubic yard; from Hough street to Virginia street, Thirty-two cents per cubic yard; from Virginia street to Wallace street, Thirty two cents per cubic yard; from Wallace street to Charles street Thirty-two cents per cubic yard; from Charles street to Lasselle street, Thirty-two cents per cubic yard; from Lasselle street to Buchanan street, Thirty two cents per cubic yard; from Buchanan street to St. Francis street, Thirty-two cents per cubic yard; from St. Francis street to Creighton street twenty two cents per cubic yard. And for the gravelling of said Hamer street at the following figures and prices, viz:— For gravelling the same from Wayne street to Washington street; from Washington street to Jefferson street; from Jefferson street to Madison street; from Madison street to Lewis street; from Lewis street to Montgomery street Ninety cents (90 cts) per lineal foot; from Montgomery street to Holman street; from Holman street to Hough street; from Hough street to Virginia street; Ninety-two cents (92) per lineal foot; from Virginia street to Wallace street; from Wallace street to Charles street; from Charles street to Lasselle street; from Lasselle street to Buchanan street; from Buchanan street to St. Francis street; from St. Francis street to Creighton street, Ninety five cents (95) per lineal foot, and for crossings of streets and alleys for the same prices as above specified for the same work on either side of said crossings, and to build the culverts per one thousand feet Board measure, Thirty dollars. Said amounts to be collected by the said parties of the first part at their own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said street, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys and grading in Corporation Orders bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said parties of the first further agree to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents.

The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 15th day of December 1870, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same and the said parties of the first part shall be responsible for all

damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

A. Zollar
City Attorney

John McCarty (Seal)
J. A. McKay, (Seal)

C. S. Brackenridge
City Civil Engineer

Proposal.

To Grade and Gravel Hanna Street from Wayne street South to the City Limits

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:-

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby propose to do the above named Work, furnish all materials and labor, according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices to wit:-

From Wayne Street	to	Washington Street	.90	.30		
" Washington "	"	Jefferson "	.90	.30		
" Jefferson "	"	Madison "	.90	.30		
" Madison "	"	Lewis "	.90	.30		
" Lewis "	"	Montgomery "	.90	.30		
" Montgomery "	"	Holman "	92	31		
" Holman "	"	Hough "	92	31		
" Hough "	"	Virginia "	92	31		
" Virginia "	"	Wallace "	95	32		
" Wallace "	"	Charles "	95	32		
" Charles "	"	Lasselle "	95	32		
" Lasselle "	"	Buchanan "	95	32		
" Buchanan "	"	St Francis "	95	32		
" St Francis "	"	Creighton "	95	32		
The Crossings of Streets and Alleys					$30.00	

John McCarty & Co., Contractors.

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To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:- If you award to John McCarty & Co. the above work, or any part thereof, I agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract to do said work, according to the specifications

James Breen

Specifications.

For Grading and Gravelling Hanna Street to the City limits.

The roadway will be Forty (40) feet wide between gutters, and smoothly and evenly formed according to the grade and crown given by the City Civil Engineer.

All earth or other material excavated, to be removed by the Contractor at his own expense to some street or alley not to exceed the distance of one half mile from the work, and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner.

Wherever filling is required it will be composed of good, clean earth taken from the work and solidly rolled down and the surface graded to required shape or crown.

As soon as the roadway has been brought to its proper crown and grade, and in the opinion of the C. C. Engineer, is in a proper condition, the formation of the Metal-way will be commenced. Said Metal-way will consist of coarse clean "River" or "Pit" Gravel free from dirt or perishable material, eight inches deep in the center, and four inches deep at the sides or ten feet from the center, upon the top of which a coat of thoroughly screened gravel six inches deep in the center and four inches deep at the sides, will be spread.

As soon as the first coat of eight inches has been spread for the distance of one whole square it will be thoroughly packed down by means of a roller weighing not less than 5000 pounds; after which, the second coating, will be put on, and rolled in like manner.

All of said work to be commenced and carried on at such time and in such places as said Engineer may direct, and be executed in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

All labor and material must be accepted by said Engineer before being used. He shall also, have full power to suspend the work and order the reconstruction of any part thereof if in his opinion, it has been improperly done.

The maximum size of the pebbles shall not exceed two and one half inches in diameter.

The total width of Metal-way or portion graveled, will be twenty feet.

Title One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne is hereby incorporated into and part of these specifications.

Wherever necessary Wooden Culverts, of such dimensions as the C. C. Engineer may direct, will be put in; to be composed of the best quality of White oak or pine timber of the following sizes:-

Side Pieces	6 inches	thick
Cover "	3 "	"
Floor "	2 "	"

The Contractor will be required to effectually guard the Public from injury by reason of the Construction of said work during its entire progress, and he shall assume and be liable for all actions or suits for damages which may be brought against him or the City of Fort Wayne arising under these specifications.

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John McCarty of Huntington County and State of Indiana, and John A. Wickay of Dekalb County and State of Indiana

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and John Lillie of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana are held firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John McCarty and John A. McKay, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this 18th day of October, 1870 with the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, and perform all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

John McCarty, (Seal.)
J. A. McKay. (Seal.)
John Lillie. (Seal.)

State of Indiana, }
Allen County, }

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort-Wayne, on this 26th day of October, 1870, the above named John McCarty, John A. McKay and John Lillie and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing bond for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, the day and year aforesaid.

F. P. Randall, Clerk

Which Contract, Bond and Specifications were approved and ordered placed on file.

Communication recd from Chief Engineer Fire Department making suggestions relative to water with which to supply engines of the Department in case of fire.

Which Communication was recd and ordered placed on file.

City Clerk presented an affidavit of John A. Langohr, contractor for constructing a 12 inch tile sewer on Wayne street between Barr and Lafayette street, and praying that precept be issued against Lot No 5 Hamas Addition owned by French & Scavern to secure the sum of $39.55

Which affidavit was referred to Committee on Sewers

City Clerk presented 3 affidavits of John A. Langohr contractor for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides Wallace street from Lafayette to Clay street, and praying that precept be issued against

Lot No 174, Lewis Addition, owned by Catherine Osterman, to secure the sum of $23.50
" " 176, " " " " William F. Ray " " " " " 23.50
" " 177, " " " " " " " " " " " 23.50

Which affidavits were recd and ordered placed on file

Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

The Clerk presented an affidavit of John U. Langohr, contractor for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street from Monroe to Hanna street and praying that precept be issued against Lot No. 190 Lewis Addn owned by Anna M. & Gottlieb Tochterman to secure the sum of $64.93

Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered placed on file and Clerk instructed to issue precepts prayed for.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway from Berry street to the P. F. W. & C. R. R. was put through its third reading. The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, the only one voting in the affirmative was Mr. Underhill. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Trammel, and Wadington (15) So the Ordinance did not pass.

An Ordinance on its third reading, to construct an 18 inch Crock sewer from Main street and Columbia street from Clinton street to Calhoun street was read. The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Trammel, Underhill and Wadington (16) Nays (none). So the Ordinance was passed.

Councilman Hogan offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cut down to the proper grade Williams street, from Calhoun street, to Harrison street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for laying sidewalks on Holman street be awarded to Wocking and Brother, they being the lowest bidders.

Which resolution was adopted and City Atty instructed to draw up contract.

Councilman Carier offered the following ~~preamble~~ and resolution:

Whereas, The present system of holding persons arrested by the Marshal & Police officers of this city which is to put said persons in durance vile for a day or a night in iron cages until they be able to obtain a trial for whatever offences they may have committed, in the place commonly known and designated as the "Calaboose", is too cruel a treatment, not in accordance with the progress of civilization in this country, where citizens have a right to expect that, contrary to the rules of old tyrannical and

barbarous times, a difference should be made between men and beasts.

Be it Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, with a Committee of three Councilmen be appointed, with instructions to visit the Calabouse in order to investigate the matter and report at next meeting of the Council on the impriety of doing away with and removing said iron cages, and in lieu of them make other arrangements that may be deemed best and proper and more in harmony with this present age. Inearnest,

J. H. Carier.

Which resolution was adopted, and Messrs Carier, Morgan & Gerhardt and Hanna were

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commission be instructed to build a crossing over the ditch intersecting the alley on North side of Montgomery street between Lafayette and Clay.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Stoll offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owner of lot 99 Hamm's addition to build a plank sidewalk on the West side of said lot, and if the same is not done within 15 days than said street Commissioner proceed to build said sidewalk in accordance with ordinances in such cases provided.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That his Hon. the Mayor, appoint a special Committee to ascertain and report to the Council at as early a day as possible the best and cheapest plan of Water Works suitable for this city.

Which resolution was adopted and Messrs Wadington, Vordenberg & Dessauer appointed as such Committee.

Councilman Gerhardt offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to furnish a suitable bell, one stove, one small table and three dozen common chairs for new Engine House in 7th Ward.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Fort Wayne Gas Co be requested to extend their pipes on Wayne street to Harmer street and erect lamp posts as follow:-

One at the corner of Wayne and Francis streets and one at the corner of Wayne and Harmer streets.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Schoepf offered the following:-

Whereas, The sidewalks on Webster street bordering on lots 12 & 13 Wells addition were last year constructed in a substantial manner, of gravel by order of the City.

Resolved, That said walks be exempted from the recent ordinance of the Common Council requiring the same to be planked.

Which preamble and resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be required to repair the sidewalk on the west side of Broadway between Main & Berry streets, with good gravel.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hedekin offered the following;

Resolved, That the owner of the west twenty (20) feet of Lot No. 35, Old Plat be allowed until spring to put down stone flagging, as he wishes to put in a vault at the same time, and also enlarge the cellar of the building

Which resolution was ~~on motion laid on the table~~, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill and Wadington (13) Nays Hogan, Hedekin Shryock and Tower (4).

Councilman Bradway offered the following:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to haul the cinders from Mr. Bass's Foundry, to repair Toledo street from Huron to Lafayette street.

Councilman Bradway offered the following;-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Hamilton's addition to bring to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks bordering on said lots within 10 days from date of notice.

Which resolution was adopted.

The following report was rec'd from the Street Commissioner;-

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council; Gents:- I have complied with the resolution passed by you to repair the gutter on the west side of Wells street opposite lot No. 1 McCulloch's addition, said work being done by the following persons:-

To Charles Pape for grading and filling	$13,00
" George Mayers for lumber and materials	12,00

B. L. Williard
St. Commissioner

Which report was concurred in and city clerk instructed to issue to said parties the amount set opposite their respective names.

Mr. Bradway moved to reconsider the vote on concurring in the report of the Committee on Finance on reduction of assessment against Lot 509 Hunnis's Addition. Those voting in favor reconsidering the vote were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Hogan, Hedekin, Schroeff, Stoll & Tower (7) In the negative, Carter, Fisher, Goshorn, Morgan, Prentiss, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Underhill and Wadington, (10) So the vote was not reconsidered.

Sealed Proposals, heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer to grade to a width of 8 feet, and pave to a width of 6 feet, the sidewalks on both sides of Lafayette street from Lewis street to Holman [illegible] opened and read as follows, to-wit:-

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of [illegible]:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned [illegible] to furnish the material, and do the above work according to the specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at the following prices to-wit:

	F.B. Kundorf Fo. Grade	Paving per Lineal Foot	[illegible] Grade	[illegible] Paving
From Lewis Street to Montgomery Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Montgomery " " Holman "				

Which bids and Proposals were referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys with instructions to retire into ante room to compare and examine said bids and proposals, and report to this council who is the lowest and best bidder.

In conformity with above instructions Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

Gentlemen:- Your Committee to whom was referred the proposals for grading and paving the sidewalks on Lafayette street from Holman street to Lewis, have examined the same and find Messrs. Kundorf and Moellering to be the lowest and best bidders and recommend that Contract for said work be awarded to said Kundorf and Moellering

T. M. Tower
T. Hogan
M. Hedekin.
} Committee Streets.

Which report was concurred in and City Attorney instructed to draw up contract.

Work heretofore advertised for by C.C. Engineer to construct a wooden sewer 2 feet by 3 feet commencing 20 feet South of Alley between lots 351 & 355 Kansas Addition; thence North along west side of said lots 351 & 355 to north of said Alley; thence west along said center of Alley 20 feet to natural water course; thence northerly along said water course to the U.P. R.R. were opened and read in these words and figures, to wit:

"We undersigned hereby propose to construct the above named Sewer, furnish all labor and materials, and do all the work required according to the Plans & Specifications on file at, and for the following prices:-

	J. W. L[illegible]	Chr. Bosscher	
	S[illegible]	per lin. foot, including Excavation and Money Filling	
Portland Sewer	105	195	143

Which bids and Proposals were referred to Committee on Sewers, with instructions to retire into an ante room compare and examine said bids and proposals and report to Council now sitting the lowest and best bidder.

The committee on the instructions Committee on Sewers submitted the following:

Your Committee on Sewers find on examining proposals for constructing Sewer on Kearney street and alley west, that John W. Langohr is the lowest responsible bidder and recommend that the work be awarded to said Langohr.

J. P. Goskowski
Jno B. Morgan } Com. on Sewers
M. Kiesekier

Which report was concurred in and City Attorney instructed to draw up Contract.

A bill of G. Bullarger for Scavenger work of $9.85 was on motion of Dessauer re-referred to Committee on Finance.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Willard	St. Exp.	54 00	John Lynch	St. Exp.	13
W. R. Reffelt	"	21	H. Schoppman		13
N. Thompson	"	23	John Bontoi		13
E. Renot	"	23	Isaac Renot		22
Henry Stieve	"	17	Henry Brown		47

James Ryan	St Exp	10	00	Chr. Piepenbrink	General	2 00
Jacob Bailing	"	32	00	Morgan & Beach	"	1 50
Wm. Read	"	32	00	"	Police	6 50
Wm. Manthy	"	25	00	"	Fire Dept	30
Danl McKendry	"	24	00	Chr. Piepenbrink	"	23 70
P. Lawrence	"	12	50	Theo. Wagner	"	2 00
A.D. Reid	"	11	50	C.W. Hackell	"	11 54
C.A.F. Chovey	"	9	50	L. Traub		29 75
Morgan & Beach (St Cons)	"	20	15	V. Malquit		5 00
" " C.C.E.	"	5	50	Geo Fox		3 00
A.H. Carter (Finance)	Com. Duties	19	75	A Humbert		7 00
Saml Shryock "	"	20	75	W.C. Taylor		[illegible]
W.B. Fisher "	"	24	75	Knothe & Mettler		14 71
Ind Staats Zeitung	Printing	40	75	Geo Link		37 75
N. Benz	School	20	00	J. & K. Baker		176 75
J.B. Beson	Sewerage	10	45	H.G. Wagner		33 15
P. McLam	General	2	90	City Team	Crediting	4 [illegible]

No further business coming up, Council adjourned to Council in course

Read approved and signed in open Council this 8th day of Nov. 1870

Attest.

Sam R. Freeman,

City Clerk,

G. P. Rondell

Mayor.

City of Fort Wayne,

Regular Session

November 8th A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present, His Honor Mayor Randallin in the Chair and Councilmen Bradway, Carr, Bossemeyer, Cosgrove, Fairbank, Hogan, Schaff, Franch, Tron, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Lewis. 15) Absent Councilmen Steele & Hamilton.

Journal read & being read approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Calvin Stedman owner of a lot on the N.E. corner of Broadway and Jefferson Streets praying that he may substitute brick in place of stone for sidewalks fronting said lot, and also, that he may be allowed until Spring to do said work, as he intends putting up substantial building on said lot, at same time.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition rec'd from Jacob Eckert and Henry Weibke, proprietors of a pair of Hay scales, which is maintained on Barr street, and for this privilege they pay the sum of $100 per annum into the City Treasury, owing to decline in business they ask for a reasonable reduction on said sum.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Petition rec'd from Wm. Peters, representing that for the year 1869, he returned to the City Assessor, the sum of $3,500 which was afterwards raised down on Tax Duplicate for said year at $5500, that said assessment is unjust as he represents, and he prays for a reduction of $2000, on said assessment.

Which petition was referred to Com on Finance.

Petition rec'd from J. Knapp owner of the N. 20 feet of Lot 112, O.R. representing that in the year 1868, by instructions from Common Council he put down a good gravel walk fronting said lot. He further represents that he is now notified to put down either brick or stone pavement, which he prays to be exempted until next spring, as he intends building on same.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition rec'd from Executor of G.W. Ewing praying that he may have an indefinite time to put down stone flagging on the west side and North end of Lot 54, O.R.

Which petition, was, on motion, laid on the table.

Petition recd from W. H. Fleming owner of lot 15 and 16 on the corner Columbia and Calhoun streets, representing that he contemplates erecting a new building on said lots in the spring, and for this reason he prays that he may be permitted until that time to put down stone flagging fronting said lots on said streets.

Which petition, on motion was laid on the table.

Committee on Finance submitted following report;

To the Common Council,

to whom was referred the petition of David Keppe, would respectfully recommend that the assessment on improvements on Lot 35 Hamilton's 2d addition, be $100, instead of $500, as it now stands we think, there is a great mistake

C. B. Fisher
J. Keppler
Chas. Sayers } Committee.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the reduction thus made.

Committee on Finance submitted following report;-

To the Mayor and Common Council;

We, the Committee to whom was referred the petition of G. Greensfelder for a reduction of assessment on Lots 4, 10 & 13 Chipman's; and 10 Mc. Macken's Addition to Port Huron would recommend the assessment on Lot No. 10, Mc. Macken's Addition, to be reduced to $50,00 and the others to remain as now stand on the Tax Duplicate,

H. B. Fisher,
J. N. Carey,
Chas. Sayers, } Committee.

Which report was concurred in, and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer of the reduction thus made.

Committee on Gas submitted following;

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council;- Gentlemen;- Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of making a contract with Port Huron Gas Light Company, would respectfully report; That after having had several interviews with said Company in the premises we finally agreed on a price and terms for Gas to be furnished, both, for City and private consumers, that is full as favorable to all parties concerned that provided in the so-called "Richmond

Contract," and have drawn up an Agreement, accordingly, which we herewith submit for the consideration of the Council.

J. S. Hedekes, Chairman.

"The estimated expense as in the above report with the exception of the length of time said contract shall run. Two months of business over.

Samuel Hoyt Jr.,

"The Committee then submitted the following

CONTRACT,

Between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company of said City.

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company of said city, this Eighth (8th) day of [illegible], 18[illegible],

Witnesseth, That the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees with the said City of Fort Wayne, to furnish the Gas and to light and extinguish the Public Street Lamps, of said city which are now erected and in order along the line of the Main street of said City, or which may hereafter be erected on the line of said Street, or laid down or hereafter to be laid down by said company during the term of this contract, for the term of three years from the first day of December, 1870.

The said lamps are to be burned during the dark hours of the night, according to a Time Table to be prepared by the Secretary of said Gas Light Company and the Gas Committee of the City Council of said City; which said Table shall provide for the burning of said lamps 2432 hours, each, per annum, with a burner burning five cubic feet of Gas per hour; said burners; said burners to be furnished by the City and tested at the office of said Gas Light Company. The time of lighting, burning and extinguishing said lamps may be fixed, from time to time, by the City Council or its Gas Committee; but if said burning shall be so fixed as to require more than 2432 hours burning per annum to each lamp; or if by direction of said City Council or said Committee any of said lamps are burned for any additional time, or a burner in excess of five feet per hour shall be used; then, for such excess of time and burning, said Gas Light Company shall be paid for such excess at the same rate, for each lamp, as herein provided.

The said Gas Light Company shall light and extinguish and keep all of said lamps in good repair, and pay all Government and other taxes; so that said City shall not be bound to pay more for said lamps than the price herein mentioned; except for extra consumption of Gas as

above provided.

For the performance of the above stipulation of said Gas Light Company, the said city of Fort Wayne, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay said Gas Light Company, the sum of Forty-two Dollars ($42.00) for each and every Public Lamp now erected and which may be erected on the line of said Gas Company's pipe in said City. The bills of said Gas Light Company for the Gas consumed by said Public Lamps [illegible] shall be paid in orders upon the Treasurer of said City in the same manner as any other current indebtedness of said city; and the said Lamps shall be lighted under the printed rules and regulations of said Gas Light Company as prescribed for private consumers of Gas in said City.

In case the United States Tax as now paid by said Gas Light Company shall be reduced, such reduction shall be taken from the price agreed to be paid as above:-

And it is hereby understood by the parties hereto, that the price of Gas to be furnished to such private consumers thereof, in the City of Fort Wayne, as shall contract therefore, during the term of this contract, shall not exceed the sum of Three Dollars and Fifty cents per thousand Cubic feet, which shall include the Government tax thereon. But the right to said private consumers to pay said price, or the Gas Company to furnish Gas at said, is not claimed by either party hereto; but it is believed that an agreement as to such price made in this manner, will be satisfactory and acceptable to the Gas consumers of this city.

It is agreed by said Gas Light Company that the Gas furnished by it under this agreement, shall be of the same quality as that before furnished.

In Witness Whereof, The Mayor of said City and the President of said Gas Light Company, execute this Contract.

Mayor

A. F. Edgerton

President Fort Wayne Gas Light Co.

Fort Wayne Nov 8th 1870.

After a protracted debate upon the time of the contract, a motion was made that the Contract be approved and this Honor the Mayor instructed to sign the Contract on behalf of the city. Those voting in favor of said approval were Messrs. Bradway, Carier, Dawson, Dawson, Hogan, Hakin, Schmidt, Trier, Turner, Underhill and Washington (11). Those voting against approving said contract were Messrs Fisher Morgan Hirsock and Tower (4) So the Contract was approved and his Honor, Mayor Randall intended to affix his signature, officially to said Contract and Agreement.

Committee on Fire Department through its Chairman Councilman Underwood submitted the following report of the list and condition of the Cisterns.

No. One, 1.	Intersection	Clinton &	Wayne	streets	built in	1865
" Two (2)	"	" "	Jefferson	"	" "	"
" Three, (3)	"	Jefferson "	Hanna	"	" "	"
" Five, (5)	"	Pritchard	near Broadway	"	" "	"
" Six, (6)	"	Washington	& Van Buren	"	" "	1861
" Seven, (7)	"	Union	" Wayne	"	" "	"
" Twelve, (12)	"	Barr	" Madison	"	" "	"
" Fourteen, (14)	Fronting Cathedral		on Calhoun	"	" "	"
No Number, North side of Church,		Jefferson	& Lafayette	"	" "	"
" " East side Free School,		Washington	" Clay	"	" "	"
			Total Number requiring repairs			10

Numbers 9-13-11-22 are in good condition 4

" 4-8-15 & 21 " merely wells & of no use for fire purposes,

" 16-17-18-19 & 20, are not built.

W. Wadington

Which report was recd and ordered placed on file.

Committee on Sewers submitted the following:-

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council:

We, your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Henry Baker asking a reduction on sewer tax as specified in petition report adversely to said petition

J. L. Goshorn
M. Hedekin, } Committee
Jno. B. Morgan,

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Sewers submitted the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

We, your Committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of Chas. French, asking to be released from sewer tax on the Wayne street sewer would report adversely to said petition.

J. L. Goshorn,
M. Hedekin } Committee.
Wm B. Morgan

Which report was concurred in.

Special Committee appointed to inspect Calaboose submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council,-

Your Committee appointed to investigate the present condition of the City Calaboose, and the propriety of doing away with the present Iron Cages system, would report that they have carefully examined the premises and that they found the same to be in a condition very dilapidated, without light and pure air and unfit for human beings to be kept therein.

Therefore, we, the said Committee submit for your approval and for action the following suggestions.

1st. To raise and bring the floor [illegible]

2d. - To make the cell rooms 8 or 10 feet longer by taking down the east wall [illegible], and building one 8 or 10 feet further east, and by so doing, a great deal more [illegible] be obtained, besides good light could be procured, by putting a window in the wall on [illegible] side.

3d. To remove and do away with the iron cages now used, and replace [illegible] cells, open on the top, say four in number, thus leaving quite a large space [illegible], where to let parties arrested, stay, that do not prove refractory or too noisy.

4th. To cut a hole 2 x 4 feet on the upper part of a portion of the partition [illegible] between the front room and the cells; this would afford an [illegible] of light and a good current of pure air at all times.

5th. Your Committee would further state that the upper rooms of said Calaboose, are also, in a very bad and dilapidated condition, and we also suggest that a brick partition be made in place of the poor and broken one [illegible]. The above suggestions for improvements in the City Prison or Calaboose are made because, deemed by us, of absolute necessity, and with a spirit of humanity, which we hope will be understood without further comment or explanation on our part on the subject.

N. H. Lanier,
John B. Morgan, } Committee.
D. S. Goshorn,

Mr. Tower moved the above report be laid on the table, which motion was lost. Mr. Underhill moved that said report be rec'd and filed on file, which motion was also lost. Mr. Goshorn moved that the report be concurred in. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Lanier, Goshorn, Morgan, Morgan, Joseph, Trier and Tremmel, (7.) Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Medekin, Shook, Tower, Underhill and Wadington, (6). So the Report was not concurred in.

The following Report from the Board of Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages in opening and widening streets was submitted:-

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

The undersigned Commissioners appointed

[illegible] its accruing in opening and extending streets &c., [illegible] notified by the Common Council through the City Clerk to meet, view and report the damages and benefits in widening Fairfield Avenue on the East side from George street to the Toledo Wabash and Western Rail Road 16½ feet from the present West line of said Avenue, as now of record in the Records of Allen County, and on the West side from the South line of G. W Ewings Addition to the North line of the Addition of W. G. Ewing, Jr., 16½ feet from the present east line of said Avenue, as at present recorded in the records of Allen County, met according to said notice on the 25th day of October 1870, and not getting through with the matter before them adjourned and met in accordance with said adjournment on the 31st of October 1870, and viewed the premises and street proposed to be widened and described as follows:-

First,- We find that the strip of land 16½ feet off of the West side of Out-lot Number 5. Ewing's Out-lot in the North-west quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12, owned by Charlotte A. Taber is worth $365. The strip of land 16½ feet wide off of the west side of Out-lot Numbered 6, Ewings Out-lots in North-west quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12, owned by the Toledo, Wabash and Western Rail Road Company, is worth $300. The strip of land 16½ feet wide off of the East side of Out-lot Numbered 2, Ewing's Out-lots in the North-west Quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12, owned by Lavinia A. Bond, is worth $200. The strip of land 16½ feet wide, off of the east side of Out-lot Number 3, owned by William Fleming, Stephen B. Bond, and C. D. Bond is worth $200.

Second, We find that no part of this should be borne by the city.

Third, - We find that Out-lot Numbered 5, Ewings Out-lots in the North-west Quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12, owned by Charlotte A. Taber, will be benefited by the widening of said Fairfield Avenue, in the sum of $365, and will not be damaged in any amount.

We find that Out Lot Numbered 6, Ewings Out-lots in the North-west Quarter of Section 11, Township 30, Range 12, owned by the Toledo, Wabash and Western Rail Road Company, is benefited to the amount of $300, and is not damaged in any amount.

We find that Out-lot Numbered 3, in Ewing's Out-lots in the same section, Township, Quarter &c., as above described is benefited in the amount of $200, owned by William Fleming C. D. Bond & Stephen B. Bond. The same sustaining no damage.

We find that Out-lot Numbered 2, Ewings Out-lots, in the same section &c, as above described is benefited in the amount of $200. The same owned by Lavinia A. Bond. Damaged in no amount.

With this report we submit a plat and make it a part of this Report, showing the portion of land proposed to be taken. And also, the tracts of land benefited by the widening

of said Avenue. All of which we respectfully submit:

J. C. Davis
Henry Schone,
R. C. Filson
B. H. Trentman
Jno. H. Hill,
} Commissioners

Which report was accepted by the following vote, Ayes, Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Vanderhill and Wadington (15.) Nays (none).

C. C. Engineer submitted following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

Gentlemen:-

As we will have more earth from the grading of Harrison street than can be disposed of to any any advantage on the adjacent strs., or alleys, I would recommend that the Contractor be authorized to dispose of any portion of the surplus earth on such terms as the Civil Engineer may direct, the proceeds of such sales to be paid into the City Treasury.

Respectfully
Jeff Brackenridge C. C. E.

Which report was received.

C. C. Engineer submitted the Bond and Contract of John W. Langohr for building a Wooden sewer on Harrison street, which are in these words and figures, to-wit:-

CONTRACT.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this Eighth day November, 1870, by and between John W. Langohr, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to construct a wooden sewer, two feet by three feet, commencing twenty feet South of alley between Lots 381 & 385, Harmas Addition, thence North along the west side of Harrison street to the Center of said alley; thence West along said center of said alley 107 feet, to the natural water course; thence Northerly along said water course to the Wabash and Erie Canal, for the sum of $1,05 per lineal foot, including excavations and filling. Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first at his own expense, from the owners of the property benefited by said sewer, and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent. interest, but payment thereof, to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid

to [illegible] employed by the Contractor [illegible] work [illegible] in the execution of said improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and made a part of these presents.

The [illegible] to furnish all [illegible] required to complete the [illegible] and [illegible] the same to be [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible] directed by the Civil Engineer, and [illegible] to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible] to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and [illegible] by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said [illegible] of the second part shall have the privilege and option [illegible] the contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part [illegible] to compensate for all damages that may accrue to, and pay over to [illegible] such increased cost.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing [illegible], hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

[illegible] Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

A. Fairbanks — John W. Langohr (Seal)

City Attorney

T. S. Brackenridge

City Civil Engineer

PROPOSAL.

To construct a Wood Sewer 2 feet x 3½ feet commencing 21 feet south [illegible] Lot 351 & 355, [illegible] adjoining thence North along West side [illegible] to the center of said Alley; thence West along said center of said Alley, [illegible] natural water course to the W. & E. Canal.

The undersigned hereby propose to construct the above named Sewer, furnish all [illegible] necessary to do the work required according to the Plans and Specifications of the [illegible] and for the following prices:

To [illegible] including Excavations and Filling $1.05

John W. Langohr

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:— If you award the above named work to [illegible] Langohr, we agree to become security for the faithful performance of his contract.

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John W. Langohr, of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Langohr, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this Eighth day of November, 1870, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

John W. Langohr, (Seal.)
J. L. Cox, (Seal.)

Which Bond and Contract was approved and same ordered to be placed on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted Contract, Bond and Specifications of John W. Langohr, for grading and planking the sidewalks on the South side of Wayne street from Harmer to College street, which were in these figures and words, to-wit:-

CONTRACT.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this eighth day of November, A.D. 1870, and between John W. Langohr, of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, does covenant and agree to grade to a width of eight feet, and plank to a width of four feet, the sidewalks on the south side of Wayne street, at and for the following prices, to-wit:-

From Harmer street to Hanna street, for grading per cubic yard, Fifty cents, and for planking per lineal foot twenty-nine cents;

From Hanna street to Clinton street, for grading per cubic yard Fifty cents, and for planking per lineal foot, twenty-nine cents.

From Clinton street to University street, for grading per cubic yard Fifty cents, and for planking per lineal foot twenty-nine cents.

From University street to Walter street, for grading per cubic yard Fifty cents, and for planking per lineal foot twenty nine cents.

From Walter street to College street, for grading per cubic yard Fifty cents, and for planking per lineal foot twenty nine cents.

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first part at his

[illegible] of the [illegible] grading on said sidewalks, and [illegible] the Common Council for the [illegible] of streets and alleys, in [illegible] [illegible] payment thereof to be withheld [illegible] any sums now unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractors, or subcontractors in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be valid [illegible] by the Common Council.

The said party of the first part agrees to perform the work according to the specifications annexed and made a part of this contract.

[illegible] to supply [illegible] said [illegible] the necessary grading, [illegible] a sufficient [illegible] to any street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, [illegible] directed by the City Civil Engineer and [illegible] to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 1st day of [illegible], 18[illegible], [illegible] the City Civil Engineer, a sworn [illegible] be finished in the time specified, and according to the specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue, and prevent to fulfill said work according to contract.

In Witness Whereof, the [illegible] City Clerk, [illegible] the day and year above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

City Clerk.

Specifications.

For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the South side of Wayne street from Hanover street to Calhoun street.

GRADING.

The above Sidewalks will be smoothly and evenly graded, to a width of 8 feet, according to the lines and levels given by the City Civil Engineer, and the gutter slopes formed at the ratio of 1½ to 1.

The material excavated, if of a suitable nature, will be used for filling, if required, otherwise to be removed by the contractor, at his own expense, to a distance not to exceed the distance of half a mile from the work, and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner.

Wherever filling is required, it must be composed of good clay or sand, free from perishable substances, and thoroughly packed down, so as to [illegible]

the walks from settling after their completion. The spaces between the stringers to be filled flush with clean sand or gravel.

The grading will be estimated by the cubic yard of Excavation; [illegible] that whenever material is borrowed to complete the filling, said filling will be estimated as excavation.

PLANKING.

The lumber used in the construction of said walks must be good sound White Oak, free from sap, or other defects. The plank to be 2 inches thick, six inches wide, and 4 feet long, and spiked to the stringers with 4 [illegible] spikes, [illegible] to each plank. The stringers to be four inches square and not less than 12 feet long, and be laid 3½ feet apart.

All of said work must be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and subject to the provisions of Section One, Chapter Eight, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, which is hereby made a part of these Specifications.

The contractor must take the necessary precautions to guard the public from injury to person or property, by reason of the construction of said work, and he shall assume and be liable for such injury, if occasioned, and defend at his own cost and expense, all suits or actions for damages, which may be brought against him, or the City of Fort Wayne, arising under these Specifications.

All of said work to be finished to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, on or before the 15th day of November 1890.

PROPOSAL.

To Grade and Plank the Sidewalks on the South side of Wayne Street from Hanna street to College street

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned hereby offers to furnish all labor and material, and do the above named work, according to the specifications, and under direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices to wit:-

					For Grading per Cubic Yard.	For Planking per lineal foot
From	Hanna	street to	King	street	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	King	" "	Clinton	"		
"	Cornhart	" "	University	"		
"	University	" "	Walter	"		
"	Walter	" "	College	"		

[illegible] Company, Contractors.

[illegible]

To the Mayor and Common Council:

[illegible] John W. Langohr, the above work, [illegible] performance of his contract to be [illegible] according to the specifications.

[illegible]

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John W. Langohr [illegible], of the County [illegible], and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the payment [illegible] made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Langohr, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract made and entered into this [illegible] day October, 1870, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and repeat all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

John W. Langohr (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

Which Bond & Contract and Specifications were approved.

C. C. Engineer submitted Contract, Bond and Specifications of John W. Langohr for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Broadway, from Berry street to the P. F. W. & C. R. W. track which were in these words and figures to wit.—

CONTRACT.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this ___ day of October 1870, by and between John W. Langohr, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade to a width of eight feet, and plank to a width of six feet, the sidewalks on both sides of Broadway from Berry street to the P. F. W. & C. R. W., at and for the following prices, to-wit:— From Berry street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents; and for planking per lineal foot forty four cents; From Wayne street to Washington street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents, and for planking per lineal foot, forty-four cents; From Washington to Jefferson street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents; and for

planking per lineal foot, forty-four cents; From [illegible] to Wilt street, for grading, per cubic yard, thirty-two cents, and for planking per lineal foot forty-four cents; From Wilt street to Richard street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty two cents, and for planking per lineal foot, forty-four cents; From Richard street to the P. F. W. & C. R. R., for grading per cubic yard, thirty two cents, and for the planking per lineal foot forty-four cents.

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first-part at his own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said sidewalks, and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys, in orders and orders, bearing six per cent. interest, but payment thereof, to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in prosecution of said improvement. It is [illegible] that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first-part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications hereunto attached and made a part of these presents.

The contractor to make a sketch upon the ground to connect the [illegible] portion, and if a sewer, to remove the same to some street or alley not exceeding a distance of one mile, as may be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 15th day of November, 1870, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and time said work not be limited by the time herein, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be liable for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties, have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

John H. Langohr (Seal)

City Attorney

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City Civil Engineer.

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John H. Langohr and [illegible] of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the Payment whereof we do hereby make, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Langohr, shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into the 8th day of November 1870, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and perform all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

John W. Langohr. (Seal)

[illegible] Contract, Bond and Specifications were delivered to the Clerk of the Common Council, the City Clerk.

The Committee on Improvements submitted Contract, Bond and Specifications of John W. Langohr, for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Buchanan street, and on both sides of Charles and Lasselle streets from Lafayette street to Hanna street, which were in the words and figures following, to wit, viz:-

CONTRACT.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 8th day of October, 1870, by and between John W. Langohr, of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part doth covenant and agree to grade to a width of eight feet and plank to a width of four feet, the sidewalks on the North side of Buchanan street from Lafayette street to Hanna street, at the following prices, viz:-

From Lafayette street to Clay street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents, for planking per lineal foot, thirty cents; From Clay street to Monroe street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents; for planking per lineal foot, thirty cents. From Monroe street to Hanna street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents; for planking per lineal foot, thirty cents. And to grade to a width of eight feet, and plank to a width of four feet, the sidewalks on both sides of Charles street, at the following prices, viz:-

From Lafayette street to Clay street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents, for planking per lineal foot, thirty cents; From Clay street to Monroe street for grading per cubic yard thirty-two cents; for planking per lineal foot thirty cents. From Monroe street to Hanna street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents; for planking per lineal foot, thirty cents.

And for grading to a width of eight feet, and planking to a width of four feet, the sidewalks on both sides of Lasselle street, at and for the following prices, to wit:-

From Lafayette street to Clay street for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents; for planking per lineal foot thirty cents; From Clay street to Monroe street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two cents; for planking per lineal foot, thirty cents:- From Monroe street to Hanna street, for grading per cubic yard, thirty-two

[illegible] contracted with said party of the first part at his own expense, [illegible] the property bordering on said sidewalks, and [illegible] the [illegible] of streets and alleys, in Corporation Orders, having [illegible] thereof to be withheld [illegible] the contractor for work done in the [illegible] said [illegible] it is hereby understood that no assignment [illegible] party without the consent of the common council.

[illegible] according to the specifications hereunto attached [illegible] parts.

[illegible] to [illegible] grading, and a sufficient, to remove the same to some [illegible] not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 15th day November 1870, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and [illegible] work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may come by said fail[illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, [illegible] the [illegible] day and year [illegible] above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

[illegible]

City Attorney

C. F. Brackenridge

City Civil Engineer.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the [illegible] side of [illegible] street, from Lafayette to Hanna street; On both sides of [illegible] street, from Lafayette to Hanna street and on both sides of Charles street from [illegible] to Hanna street

GRADING.

The above sidewalks will be smoothly and evenly graded to a width of 8 feet, according to the lines and levels given by the City Civil Engineer, and the gutter slopes formed at the ratio of 1½ to 1.

The material excavated, if of a suitable nature, will be used in filling, where required, otherwise to be removed by the contractor at his own expense, to some place not to exceed the distance of half a mile from the work, and disposed of as directed by the Street Commissioner.

Wherever filling is required, it must be composed of good [illegible]

[illegible] and thoroughly packed down, so as to prevent [illegible] settling after the completion. The spaces between the stringers to be filled with clean sand or gravel.

[illegible] to be obtained by the contractor [illegible]; and if, after the material is removed to complete the filling, said [illegible] will be required in excavation.

PLANKING.

The lumber used in the construction and repair must be good [illegible] Oak, or other defects. The plank to be 2 inches thick, [illegible] wide, and 4 feet long, and spiked to the stringers with 4 inch [illegible] spikes, 2 spikes to each plank. The stringers to be four inches square, [illegible] not less than 12 feet long, and be laid 3 feet apart.

All work and repairs to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer; [illegible] to the provisions of Section One, Chapter Eight, of the Revised Ordinances of the City [illegible] shall form a part of these Specifications.

The contractor must take the necessary precautions to guard the [illegible] from injury to person or property, by reason of the construction of said [illegible], and [illegible] shall assume and be liable for such injury if occasioned, and defend, at his own cost and expense, all suits or actions for damages, which may be brought against him, or the City of Fort-Wayne, arising under these Specifications.

All work to be finished to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, on or [illegible] day of November, 1870.

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents,— That we, John U. Langohr, Jacob Weisman and Julius Kaiser, [illegible] the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the Payment whereof [illegible] truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these present.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John U. Langohr, [illegible] faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this day of October, 1870, with the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, and perform all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, Our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

John U. Langohr, [seal]

Which Contract, Bond and Specifications were approved and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution:-
Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed to prepare Final Estimates in favor of John W. Langohr, for grading and planking the sidewalks,

On Charles	Street	From	Lafayette	to	Clay	Street
" "	"	"	Clay	"	Monroe	"
" "	"	"	Monroe	"	Hanna	"
" Dawson	"	"	Calhoun	"	Harrison	"
" "	"	"	Harrison	"	Webster	"
" Webster	"	"	Grant	"	Melita	"
" "	"	"	Melita	"	Dawson	"
" "	"	"	Dawson		Williams	"
Melita	"	"	Hoagland Av.	"	Webster	"
"	"	"	Webster	"	Harrison	"

O. E. Bradway

Which resolution was adopted, and in accordance with the C. C. Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowing the J. W. Langohr, for Grading and Planking Sidewalks on Charles street, from Lafayette to Clay street made Thirty-two cents for the Grading, per cubic yard, and thirty cents per lineal foot for the Planking.

Owners Names.	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Assessment For Extra	Assessment For Grading	Assessment For Planking	Total	Remarks
Samuel L. Hough		216	50	- | -	1.90	15 | -	16 | 90	Land
Joseph Clark.		217	50	- | -	1.90	15	[illegible]	"
Jno. Ketcher		218	50		1.90	15 | -	16 | 9[illegible]	"
Catherine & Elizabeth Schumaker.		220	50	- | -	1.90	15 | -	16 | 90	
Samuel L. Hough.		221	50	- | -	1.90	15	[illegible]	"
Henry Moellering		222	50	- | -	1.90	15 | -	16 [illegible]	"
Samuel L. Hough.		246	50	- | -	1.90	15	[illegible]	
do do		247	50	- | -	1.90	15 -	[illegible]	"
August J. Martin		248	50	- | -	1.90	15 | -	16 [illegible]	"
Robert Work,		249	50	- | -	1.90	15 | -	[illegible]	"
Samuel L. Hough		252	50	- | -	1.90	15	[illegible]	"
do do.		253	140	2 | -	5.32	42 | 111	49 | 32	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Approved, November 8th 1890

Geo. Bracken[illegible]ge
City Engineer.

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk.

[illegible] Estimate was approved and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors as per Contract and Estimate.

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr, for grading and planking [illegible] Charles Street from Clay street to Monroe street and from Monroe to Hanna made at thirty-two cents per Cubic yard for the grading and thirty cents per lineal foot for the planking.

Owner's Names	Description	Number of Lots	Number of Feet	Assessment For Grading		Assessment For Planking		Total	
Henry Heitwinkle		223	60	3	90	18	00	21	90
Samuel T. Hough		224	50	3	30	15	00	18	30
Alhlbia & Theodore Boll		225	50	3	30	15	00	18	30
A. Atkins		226	50	3	30	15	00	18	30
William Kanning		227	50	3	30	15	00	18	30
John Klenkenberger		228	50	3	30	15	00	18	30
William Match		229	60	3	90	18	00	21	90
August J. Martin		239	60	3	90	18	00	21	90
Samuel L. Hough,		243	50	3	30	15	00	18	30
do do		244	50	3	30	15	00	18	30
John Zink,		245	60	3	90	—	—	3	90
FROM MONROE STREET to HANNA STREET.									
John Hough		230	60	3	66	18	00	21	60
do do.		231	50	3	05	15	00	18	05
Gottlieb Hettler		237	50	3	05	15	00	18	05
Samuel T. Hough		238	60	3	66	18	00	21	60

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, November 8th 1870, — C. S. Brackenridge,

John, Fred. T. Freeman, City Clerk, — Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was approved and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate, allowed John W. Langohr, for Grading and planking on Lawson street made at 30 cents per cubic yard, for the grading and 27 cts per lin ft for the planking.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Lots	Number of Feet	Assessment For Grading		Assessment For Paving		Total	
	Webster to Harrison								
Thomas McCarty,	Harrison to Calhoun	20	145	5	55	39	15	44	70
Linsley M. Wade, et al	Trustees of Centenary Meth. Church	9	150	6	00	40	50	46	50

I Certify that the Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne.

Approved, November 8th 1870, C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk, Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Webster street made at 31 cents per cubic yard for the grading and 27 cents per linear foot for the planking.

Owners Name.	Description.	No. Lot.	No. Feet.	Assessment For Grading	Assessment For Planking	Total	Addition.	
	Grand to Melita.							
Christian Schieman		29	112	6 93	30.24	37 17	Will-	x
	Melita to Dawson.							
Franklin Haines,		41	60	4 80	16 20	21 00	Will-	x
Margaret Kline		29	52	4 0	14 04	18 20	Brandriffs Ayres	
A. D. Brandriff.		25	50	4 00	13 50	17 50	"	
John Wagner,		23	47½	— —	12 92	12 92	"	
Thomas McCaffer,		20	49½	2 00	13 36	15 36	Johnson & Co	x
	Dawson to Williams.							
Francis Echoff		22	40	1 20	10 80	12 00	Williams	x
do do		23	40	1 20	10 80	12 00	"	
Huldah Johnson,		26	40	1 20	10 80	12 00	"	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne.

Approved, November 8th 1870, C. S. Brackenridge,

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk, Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Melita

street, made at 30 cents per cubic yard for the grading, and 24 cents per lineal foot for the planking,

Owners Name	Description	Number of		Assessment For Grading	Assessment For Planking	Total	Addition
	Hoagland Avenue to Webster.						
Herman Nierman	A Tract of land commencing at the N.W. cor of Kansas & Melita Streets, thence N. along W. line of Kansas St. 112 feet; thence W. 180 feet to Hoagland Ave; thence S. to Melita St. thence East to place of beginning.		190	7 20	48 60	55 80	
B. J. Reekers,		34	47½	– 90	12 82	13 72	Branding Iron
Patrick Melia		24	4½	– –	1 21	1 21	Mills
William O. Brian		25	37½	– –	10 12	10 12	"
Christian Schieman		29	37½	90	10 12	11 02	"
	Webster to Harrison						
William Kell,		33	37½	60	10 12	10 72	Mills
John M. Carlwright,		41	95	75	22 95	23 70	"

I certify that the above Estimate is Correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, November 8th 1870,

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk,

C. S. Brackenridge,
Civil Engineer.

The above Estimate was allowed and parties ordered to pay Contractors with Contract and Estimate.

C. C. Engineer submitted following Estimate allowed John W. Langton for grading and planking Sidewalk Crossings.

		Feet	Cubic Yards	Grading $	Grading cts	Planking $	Planking cts
	Wilmot Street						
Crossings	Calhoun	2		–	24	–	60
	Alley	24		3	36	7	20
	Harrison	13½		1	90	4	00
	do	48		–	–	14	40
	Webster	10		–	70	3	00
	Hoagland Avenue.	48			40	14	40
		9			61	2	70

Gutters		26	9	10	–	–
Hoagland Avenue.						
Crossing Butler	16½	–	–	56	4	95
Alley	28	–	–	98	8	40
" South of Williams	–	–	–	90	3	60
Dawson	38	–	–	–	11	40
"	20	–	1	60	6	00
Alley	5	–	–	40	1	50
Brandriff	35	–	–	–	11	[illegible]
–	20	–	1	80	6	0[illegible]
Alley	12	–	1	08	3	[illegible]
Melita	10	–	–	90	3	60
Gutters	–	26	9	10	–	–
Melita Street						
Crossing Kansas	3	–	1	50	1	[illegible]
" Webster	9½	–	–	30	2	85
Alley	2½	–	–	–	3	45
Webster Street						
Crossing Highland,	38	–	–	–	1	40
	8	–	–	64	2	40
Alley	12	–	–	75	3	60
Dawson	36	–	–	–	10	80
	18	–	–	90	5	40
Alley	25	–	–	76	7	50
Dawson Street						
Crossing Johnson	60	–	6	60		
2 Alleys	24	–	1	20	[illegible]	
Alley	14	–		70		
Opening & Straightening Ditches		133	22	90	–	–
Dawson Street					Dollars	
For constructing Culverts, including labor & material					14	54
Hoagland Avenue.						
" " " " " "					5	22
Williams Street, " " " " " "					5	12

I Certify the above Correct, and the work done according to Contract,

H. V. Boynton

Civil Engineer

Nov 5 1870

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and Clerk instructed to Cert. the amount called for in said Estimate; in City Orders.

City Clerk presented 3 affidavits of Jno W. Langohr, Assignee of Silvers, Wayne and Eddings, contractors for laying the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun street from the South line of Wayne street to the P. F. W. & C. R. R. track, and praying that precept be issued against Lots

No 1 Wolkies Sub-Div of Lots 485, 486, 487 & 488, Hanna's Add, owned by Louis Wolkie to secure the sum of $163.99

" 4 " 153.55

" 5 " 230.88

Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered placed on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Clerk presented 3 affidavits of John W. Langohr, Assignee of Silvers Wayne and Eddings, Contractors for constructing a Double Ring Brick Sewer three & one half feet in diameter on Calhoun Street from the South line of Wayne street to Baker street sewer and praying that precepts be issued against Lots

No 4 Wolkies S. D. of Lots 485, 486, 487 & 488, Hanna's Add owned by Louis Wolkie to secure the sum of 95.18

" 5 " 62.70

No S. 479 " 1 " 121.12

Which affidavits were received and ordered placed on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

City Clerk presented affidavit of John W. Langohr, Contractor, for Gravelling Main street from Harrison street to Maiden Lane, and praying that precept be issued against Lot

No. 536 Hanna's Addition owned Charles S. Smith, to secure the sum of $6.66

Which affidavit was received, and ordered placed on file, and Clerk instructed to issue the precept prayed for.

City Treasurers Report No. 23, to October 31st 1870, received; He reports as having rec'd from Delinquent Taxes, $2,119.06; Liquor License $113.— Dog Lic $15.00; Hack Lic $20.00; Markets $164.68; Auction License $101.; Fines & Fees $2.00, Entertainments $17.00; Sheets $35.58; which with the bal. on hand since last report, $1477.08 makes a total of $4,262.50. On this, he claims a credit of $2103.85; interest on same $28.23 leaving a bal. of $2,130.42 — In addition he has paid $46.75 on Interest. Which report was endorsed by the Committee on Finance as being correct, and the Orders redeemed, destroyed.

Which report was concurred in, and same ordered placed on file.

Councilman Underhill introduced an Ordinance to amend Section Three, of an Ordinance to fix and determine the boundaries of certain Wards of the City of Fort Wayne, and other purposes. On motion of Mr. Tuer

the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read 1st 2d & 3d time now. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Schreff, Shyock, Trier, Trimmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (15.) Nays, (none) So the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time now.

Report of Street Commissioner on cost of brick sidewalk, constructed by order of the Common Council, opposite lot 265, Hamma's Addition.

Name	Description	Lot	Feet	Commission	Assessment	Total		Addition
Henry H Culbertson	South 27 feet	265	27	—	75	20	25	Hamma.
City of Fort Wayne.	Cor of Berry & Barr	"	10	"	50	4	50	"

To the Mayor & Common Council.

Gentlemen:-

I have in compliance with your orders, caused a Brick sidewalk to be constructed in front of the above described tenements. the cost of which is set opposite the several descriptions

B. L. P. Willard, Attest

I certify the above walks have been constructed according to grade.

E. S. Bruckenridge

C. E.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution in regard to the above report:-

Resolved, That the City Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne be and is hereby instructed to collect ~~the~~ Twenty Dollars and Twenty-five cents, ($20.25) assessed against the South 27 feet of Lot No. 265, Hamma's Addition to said city, for the construction of brick pavement fronting said lot from said property.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Tower offered the following preamble and resolution,

Whereas, The City is and has been for some time past, using Barr street bordering on lot 99, Hammas Additions, owned by Mrs. Rowan, for market purposes and realizing considerable income, therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to plank the sidewalks bordering on said lot, and that the expense of the said work be paid out of the General Fund.

Which preamble and resolution was referred to Committee on streets with instructions to report on same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Councilman [illegible] offered the following

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify Mr. [illegible] Kiser to bring to grade and pave with good sound flag stone his sidewalk on Calhoun street bordering on the North 20 feet of Lot 76 Original Plat, within 15 days from date of service. Provided that if said work is not done within the time specified, said Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done, and report the cost of the same to the Common Council for assessment against said property.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman [illegible] offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of property bordering on the [illegible] Berry and Wayne street from Clay to Monroe street, within 15 days from serving of notice to bring [illegible] to grade and put it in good condition, the same being the most part of the year [illegible] [illegible]

Which was [illegible] adopted.

Councilman [illegible] offered the following preamble and resolution:-

Whereas, The Public Grounds, known as the City Park, are now so changed and reduced in size, as to [illegible] of no "practical" use for the purposes for which they were originally purchased, and is

Whereas, The City is yet largely in debt for the same, paying "annualy" heavy interest and it being of great importance to the tax payers that our "indebtedness" should be reduced as fast as "possible" and "[illegible]" interests "stopped" and it also being a very "evident" fact that by disposing of the property named it [illegible] a taxable, and "consequently" a source of "revenue" to the City, instead of an "expense" [illegible]

Resolved, That a Committee of three, together with the City "Attorney" be appointed to enquire into the practicability of selling the balance of the City Park Grounds, (either by laying them off into City Lots or otherwise,) also to enquire into the question as to "whether" the City has the power by law, to sell and give a "proper" title to said grounds, and if not, what steps are necessary to be taken to [illegible] [illegible] and report to this Council for action, at our next regular session.

Which preamble and resolution were adopted, and on motion of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] to "Committee on Public Grounds.

Councilman [illegible] offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to make arrangements with the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, for the laying of pipes and erecting three Gas lamps on the Bridge crossing the Maumee River, near the east end of Main street.

Which resolution was adopted, and Messrs Carier, Trier and Schopf appointed as said Committee

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be authorized to put in a suitable drain for the purpose of carrying away the water that accumulates about the furnace of the School House in the 4th Ward.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Wadington offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That his Hon. the Mayor is hereby requested to visit Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis for the purpose of examining the operation, and ascertaining the costs and advantages of the Holly Plan of Water Works of those cities.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Trier offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the owners of

Lots	Numbered,	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8,	Block, 9;	Ewings	Addition
"	"	5 & 6	" 10	"	"
"	"	1	" 13	"	"
"	"	2	" 12	"	"
"	"	556, 557-558, 559-560-561-562-563,		Neumas	"

to bring to grade and gravel sidewalks fronting said described lots, and upon failure of said property holders to comply with said notice, within the time specified, the said Street Commissioner shall cause said improvement to be made at expense of said owners.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Trier offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to give legal notice to the owners of lots 111 & 73 Rockhills Addition to fill to grade the alleys bordering on said lots.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Morgan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to give to grade and gravel the Street and Alley crossings on the west side of Fairfield Avenue in W. G. Ewing's Addition.

Also to notify the owners or owners of Lot No 45 G. W. Ewings addition to grade and repair the sidewalks bordering on said lot on Fairfield Avenue.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Morgan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Gas Lights be and are hereby instructed to have Gas posts put up on the corner of Jefferson & Fulton streets, and corner of Griffith & Washington street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Morgan offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to

move the crossing at the intersection of George street with Broadway and have the same put in line with sidewalk on George street and graded thereto.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution.
Resolved, That the Street Commission be directed to notify the owners of lots No. 34 & 36 in Edsall's Addition fronting on the West side of Broadway to repair their sidewalks within ten days, or that the City will do so and tax the lots for the same.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution;
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down or construct in the same, a plank sidewalk, four feet wide; the plank to be oak, 2½ inches thick, fronting lots No. 37-38 & 39 Chute and Princes Addition, and expense of said work assessed against said property.

Which resolution was adopted.

Sealed Proposals to construct an 18 inch glazed clay pipe sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia streets from Calhoun to Clinton Streets, to be advertised for by the C.C. Engineer, were opened and read as follows:-

The undersigned hereby proposes to construct the above named sewer, furnish all labor and materials, and do all the work, required according to the plans and specifications of the same, at, and for the following prices:-

	Connection Pipe including Excavations Refilling	18 inch Drain	Sewer including ~~Manhole~~ Excavation & Refilling	
John H. Langohr.	90	380	1 60	16.00

The above bering the only bid offered, was on motion, referred to Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Goshorn stated that Mr. McCarty one of contractors for grading and graveling Kanna street had assigned, subject to approval of the Common Council, all his interest in said contract to John Lillie, and Mr. Goshorn therefore asked Council to approve same. Upon motion the assignment was approved, upon the understanding that Mr. Lillie furnish additional security

His Honor the Mayor, called Mr. Wadington to the chair, to preside during his temporary absence.

Hon. Peter Kiser, who was in the lobby asked and obtained permission to address the council on the subject of the taxation on each $100. valuation, claiming the Two per cent. was unjust.

Bills being in order, the following allowances were made.

B. L. P. Williard,	Street Exp.	54	-	Chas. Burt,	Street Expense,	27	95
R. Reffelt,	"	18	-	Frank B. Kincaid,	"	9	45
Nels. Thompson,	"	24	-	Chas. Mesing,	"	12	-
E. Renot,	"	24	-	Brandriff & Roberts,	"	2	55
H. Stiers,	"	20	-	Dan'l. McKenary,	"	24	-
Jno. Lynch,	"	24	-	P. Lawrence,	"	12	50
John Bontoi,	"	24	-	Wm. Manthey,	"	37	50
Henry Shoppman,	"	24	-	Sizaraw Hunting	Fire Dep't.	13	55
Renot Sr.	"	24	-	Baker & Bro	"	12	50
Henry Brown,	"	48	-	Meyer, Bros. & Co	"	14	50
James Ryan,	"	48	-	C. & T. Chovey	"	3	-
Jacob Rahling,	"	48	-	G. Bulargeer	General	9	45
Wm. Reid,	"	45	-	H. G. Wagner	Police	3	40

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No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed in open Council this 22nd day of November A. D. 1870.

A. P. Randall
Mayor.

Attest,
Sam. P. Freeman
Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session,
November 22d A.D. 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Gossom, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Prentiss, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Trennmel and Underhill. (15) Absent, Hutchinson, Tower and Wadington (3).

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from Geo. Fox and 27 others praying that Council cause to be erected on Washington Street directly fronting St Paul's Church a gas post.

Which petition, was on motion, granted.

Petition rec'd from Geo. L. Little and others praying for the erection of a lamp post south end of Ewing Street Swing Bridge

Which petition was on motion, granted.

Comm'r Gas reported favorably on petition of Sol. D. Barkless praying for erection of lamp post in front of Rink on Berry street

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets submitted following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

We, your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred petition of Calvin Anderson, praying that he might be allowed until next spring to put down sidewalk fronting his property on Broadway corner Jefferson, would report in favor of granting said Anderson until that time to put down said walk, as he contemplates erecting at said point a substantial building.

M. Hedekin,
Chairman pro tem

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Streets to whom had been referred petition of J. Knapp, praying that he be allowed until next spring, to put down sidewalk fronting Lot 112 C.P., reported adversely to prayer of petition.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Public Grounds submitted the following report:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:-

We, your Committee on Public Grounds, to whom was referred the petition of Fred Eckart, & Henry Wiebke praying for relief from a suit charged against said Parties for maintaining a hay and Stock Scale on Main street, fronting property of said Eckart, would report, that after giving the matter a thorough investigation, we have came to the conclusion that $35.00 per annum, for the past year would be about just and equitable, as due in the past year, business in this branch has been on the decline.

We would further recommend, that in the future, when parties desire to erect and maintain scales for either Stock or Hay purposes, that each and all of those so doing, shall pay into the City Treasury, in advance, the sum of $35.00 per annum, and that an Ordinance to such effect shall be presented to this Council.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Goshorn, the Order of business was suspended to hear two petitions, just recd. recd.

Petition recd from Hugh T. Hanna, et al., praying that Lewis St., between Hanna and Francis sts be graded at expense of City to a distance of 527 feet East from Hanna street, the petitioners agreeing to gravel the same at their own cost. The estimated cost of said grading will be $123,

Which petition was granted.

Petition recd from L. P. Stapleford and Wm. Kanning, which read in these words to wit:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:-

We, the undersigned residents of Fort Wayne, offer this petition for the purpose of settling the matter before your Hon. Body, regarding the license of Scales. We propose to pay into the City Treasury, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per year, or a period of Five or Ten years, payable in advance or quarterly, for the privilege of doing the exclusive weighing on the streets, and will also do what weighing the City may require, gratis, and will compensate in full, any one who may have constructed other scales, And we further agree that the Council may dictate the price weighing each draft.

Very respectfully,
L. P. Stapleford
Wm. Kanning.

On motion, the said petition was laid on the table.

C. C. Engineer submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:-

Gentlemen:- I would respectfully suggest, that the P. F. W. & C. R. W. Company, be permitted to repair the sidewalk bordering on their [illegible] and lumber yard, on Holman street; from Lafayette to Clay street, with timber instead of brick as heretofore ordered. The large flow of water in the gutter, at that point, has washed out the greater portion of the walk, and before a brick pavement could be laid it would be necessary for the City to construct a wooden culvert, similiar to the one recently built on Lewis and Lafayette streets. The old ditch will have to be filled with new material, which would make a very insecure foundation for a brick pavement. The company is willing to make a good substantial improvement and has signified its intention to commence the work forthwith if the change is made.

Respectfully

E. S. Bruckenridge, C. C. E.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Civil Engineer submitted following:

City of Fort Wayne to Chas. Pape, Dr.

Improvement of East side of the Barr st. Market space,

To paving with cobble stone the Gutter on the East side of the Barr street Market space @ 20¢ $63.20

Correct

E. S. Bruckenridge, C. C. E.

Which bill was approved by the Council, and Clerk instructed to issue to Mr. Pape, City orders, to the amount of $63.20

C. C. Engineer submitted 1st Estimate allowed Lillie & McKay for grading on Wayne street:-

	Cubic Yards	Price per cubic yard		$	cts	Total $	cts
From Wayne to N. T. Washington	189	75	30	56	93		
" N. T. Washington to " " Jefferson,	416	24	30	124	80		
" " " Jefferson " " " Madison	165	66	–	[illegible]	[illegible]		
" " " Madison " " " Lewis	819	72	–	205	92		
" " " Lewis " " " Montgomery	370	59	30	111	[illegible]		
" " " Montgomery " " " Holman	609	18	30	182	[illegible]		
" " " Holman " " " Hough	795	08	[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]		
" " " Hough " " " P. F. W. & C. R. W.	406	23	1	1[illegible]	[illegible]		
Gutters & Sloping between Lewis & Madison	180	–	32	5[illegible]	[illegible]		
Old Drain, excavating & refilling	20		32	6	40		
Excavation for Culverts	40	–	32	12	80	1220	57
Culvert on Jefferson, 938 feet B. M. @ $30.				27	92		
" at Rail Road, 1423 " " " " "				42	31	1297	[illegible]

I Certify the above correct, and the work done according to the Contract.

C. F. Bracken[illegible]
C.C.E.

Which Estimate was allowed and Clerk instructed to issue to Messrs Lillie and McKay, Assignees of John McCarty, the amount specified in said Estimate, in City Orders.

City Clerk, presented an affidavit of Jno W. Langohr, contractor for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Montgomery street, from Monroe street to Hanna street, and praying that Precept be issued against

Lot No. 41, Lewis Addition, owned by Benjamin S. Tower, to secure the sum of $[illegible]

Which affidavit was rec'd and ordered on file and Clerk instructed to issue the precept prayed for.

City Clerk presented an affidavit of John W. Langohr, contractor for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street from Lafayette to Clay street, and praying that precept be issued against

Lot No. 172, Lewis Adn., owned by John H. Cody, to secure the sum $23.50

Which affidavit was rec'd and ordered placed on file, and Clerk instructed to issue the precept prayed for.

Street Commissioner submitted following Estimate for Brick Sidewalk built by order of the Common Council

Owner's Names	Description	Number of Lot	Feet	Amount at 35 cents per foot		Remarks
R. S. Dawson's Est.		52	70	45	50	County
James Hutchison,		53	3	1	95	"
City of Fort Wayne,	Corner of Lafayette & Berry sts	54	10	3	50	"

To the Mayor & Common Council:

Gentlemen:- I have in compliance with your orders caused Brick sidewalks to be constructed in front of the above described lots, the cost of which is set opposite the several description

B. L. P. [illegible]
Street Commr.

The above walks have been constructed according to Ordinance,

C. F. Bracken[illegible]
Civil Engineer

Approved, [illegible] 20th 1870,
Attest, [illegible] Clerk.

Councilman Tresselt offered the following resolution in relation to the above Estimate

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, is hereby instructed to collect the sum of

$45.50 Assessed against Lot 54, County Add. for building brick sidewalk
1,95 " " 3 ft of " 53 " " " " " "
.50 " " City of Fort Wayne " " " "

Henry Trier.

Which resolution was adopted and Clerk instructed to notify the property holders of the Estimate and the collection to be made, of the property holders.

Accompanying the above Estimate was the following bill.

City of Fort Wayne

To John Carrol Dr.

To building 12 in. brick sidewalk in front of Lot No. 54 & 53 County Addition
73 feet @ 55¢ per lin foot 40.45
Crossing cor. of Lafayette & Berry street 2.50
43.45

I hereby certify the above is correct.

B. L. P. Williard
City Engineer.

Which bill was allowed and Clerk instructed to say collector collect as per bill.

Street Commissioner submitted the following Estimate for construction of Plank sidewalks built by the Street Commissioner as ordered by the Common Council.

Owners Name.	Description.	Numbers of Lot.	Block.	Feet.	Assessments For Planking		For Grading		Total.		Where
Samuel T. Hough		210	–	50	10	50	1 75		18	25	Lewis
Wendel Miller		211	–	50	10	50	1 75		18	25	"
Samuel T. Hough		212	–	50	10	50	3 50		20	00	"
"		253	–	50	10	50	8 75		25	25	"
John K. Evans		28	–	44	14	52	– –		14	52	Chute & Prince
Charles Sheidel		14	–	40	13	20	– –		13	20	Bond & 3d
W. G. Ewing Sr.		7	4	97	43	05	21	00	64	65	Ewing
Herman Wilkens		4	3	55	55	00	– –		55	00	"
"		5	3	50	50	–	– –		50	00	"
" "		0	"	50	50	–	– –		50	00	"
Henry R. Colericks. Heirs	North Part.	91	–	50	45	–	– –		45	00	Original Plat

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

Gentlemen:- I have in compliance with your orders caused plank sidewalks to be constructed in front of the above described property, the cost of

which is set opposite the several descriptions.

B. L. P. Willard

Street Commissioner

I certify the above walks have been constructed according to grade.

E. S. Bruchenridge,

Civil Engineer.

In connection with above Estimate, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Trier, and unanimously adopted by the Council.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, is hereby instructed to collect the sum of

$19,25	assessed against	Lot No. 210	Lewis Addition	owned by	[illegible]
19,25	" " " "	211	"	"	Wendel Miller
20,00	" " " "	212	"	"	Samuel T. [illegible]
25 25	" " " "	253	"	"	" " "
14 52	" " " "	28 Block	Chute & Mills "		John K. Gross
13,20	" " " "	14	Bonds 3d "		Charles Sturdy
14,65	" " " "	7—4	Ewings "		W. G. Ewing, Jr.
55	" " " "	4—3	"		Herman Wilkins
50	" " " "	5—3	"		" "
50	" " " "	6—3	"		" "
45	"	91	Original Plat		Henry N. Cornell's heirs

for the construction of a plank sidewalk bordering on said lots, from the owners of said described lots.

Henry Trier

Which resolution was adopted, and Treasurer instructed to collect the amounts specified in said Estimate from the said property owners as per Estimate.

Accompanying said Estimate was the following bill.

City of Fort Wayne,

To Francis B. Knicade Dr.

To furnishing oak lumber and material; also Grading & Building Plank Sidewalks as ordered by the Common Council as given in Estimate of to date by the Street Commissioner and charged to N. [illegible] [illegible]

$3 4,12

[illegible]

I hereby certify that the above is correct.

B. L. P. Willard,

Street Commissioner

Which bill being approved by the Committee on Finance, was allowed by the Council, and Clerk instructed to issue to the Contractor, City Orders to the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Twelve cents $3 74,12.

An Ordinance to amend Section 3, of an Ordinance fixing the boundaries of the wards of the City, passed, October 6th 1870, was

read a third time. The question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bradway, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Morgan, Nuttman, Stoll, Strouch, Trier, Tremmel and Underhill (11 Nays none) So the Ordinance was passed.

Councilman Morgan offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Fort Wayne Gas Company to be and are hereby authorized to extend their Gas Pipe on Broadway south to Pritchard street and that there be lamp posts erected on the corner of Washington & Broadway; Corner of Jefferson & Broadway; corner of Berry and Broadway; corner of Lavina street and corner of Wilt street.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following:
Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be and hereby instructed to have erected a lamp post at the South end of the Swing bridge on Ewing street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following:-
Resolved, That the C.C. Engineer be instructed to have brick crossings constructed at all street intersections on Broadway where property have laid brick pavements.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Stoll offered the following:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to construct or have constructed forthwith, a good plank sidewalk on the west side of Lot No. 99, Hamas Addition.

Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Underhill offered the following:-
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to fill up with earth, and suitably repair a low place now existing in the gutter on the north side of Berry street commencing about seventy-five feet west of Rockhill street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be hereby instructed to build street crossings as follows:- One across Rockhill street on South side of Wilt street, and one across College College street, on south side of Wayne street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to give 5 days notice to owners of Lots No. 320 Hannas Addition to repair sidewalk fronting said lot.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Tuer offered the following:-
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner give the owners of lots on the north side of Main street from Barr to Calhoun, 20 days notice to construct a good stone sidewalk fronting their respective lots and upon the failure of said property holders to comply with said notice, the said work shall be done by the Street Commissioner, the cost of which shall be assessed against the property.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Tuer offered the following:-
Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to present to this Council at the next regular session, an Ordinance requiring all persons that put up and maintain a pair of Hay or Stock scales, to pay a ground rental of Thirty-five ($35.00) per annum, in advance, to the City of Fort Wayne.
Which resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Order of business was suspended to receive the following Estimates from the City Civil Engineer, after the adoption of the following resolution offered by Mr. Bradway.
Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on Broadway, from Berry to Wayne street. Which resolution was adopted.
In accordance with foregoing resolution C. C. Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr, for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Broadway from Berry Street to Wayne Street, made at 32 cents per Cubic yard for the Grading and 44 cents per linear foot for the planking.

Owner's Names,	Description	No. of Lot	No. of Feet	Assessment For Grading		Assessment For Planking		Total		Addition
Minor Heirs of the Estate of William Rockhill	The West 45 feet	90	150	0	40	66	00	72	40	Rockhill
Brown John		94	150	0	40	66	00	72	40	"
City of Fort Wayne,	Alley Crossings				64	0	16	6	70	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accord-

and with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Approved, November 22: 1870.

C. S. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties named in said Estimate ordered to pay contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

Council Bradway offered the following:-

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be ordered to prepare Final Estimate for gravelling Hanna street from Wayne to Washington; Washington to Jefferson; Jefferson to Madison; Madison to Lewis; & Lewis to Montgomery, in favor of John McKay & J. Lillie assignees of J. McCarty.

Which resolution was adopted, and in conformity with said resolution C. C. Brackenridge submitted the Estimate allowed John McKay & J. Lillie ~~as~~ Assignees of J. McCarty, for Gravelling Hanna street from Wayne to Washington st. 20 ft. wide at 90 cts per lineal foot.

Owner's Name.	Description	Number of Lot	Feet	Total Amount	Remarks
Fred. Wohlke,		344	150	67 50	
Mary E. Bowen,		343	150	67 50	
Frederick Good,		72	150	67 50	
Henry Schone,		73	150	67 50	
From Washington to Jefferson.					
Martha & Henry Orff,		290	150	67 50	
Francis Manier,		292	150	67 50	
John Carroll,		74	152½	69 75	
Henry Brackcamp,		151	152½	69 75	
From Jefferson to Madison					
Patrick McLain,		298	150	67 50	
Henry Neimeyer,		304	150	67 50	
C. F. Bruns,		152	152½	69 75	
H. Kalherst,		225	86	38 70	
William Kramer,		225	66⅔	29 93	
From Madison to Lewis.					
William & J. W. Josilin,		8	150	67 50	
John C. Davis,		1	162	72 90	
Horace Hanna,		1	169	76 05	
~~William~~ Lysinda Dehue,		226	152½	69 75	
William Hood,		264	106	47 70	
Elvira & John B. DuBois,		264	150	86 00	
From Lewis to Montgomery					
D. E. Bradway,		1	150	67 50	
Frederick Heine,		44	114	51 30	
William Wallace,		590	150	67 50	
Elizabeth & A. Buchert,		391	60	27 00	

No. 77/11

I certify the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved November 22d 1870. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam P. Freeman, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was allowed and Parties ordered to pay contractors as per contract and Estimate.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Willard	S Freets	54 00	Wm Mauthey	Streets	[illegible]
R Rerick		21 00	Dan McKendry	"	[illegible]
Nels Thompson		24 00	P. Lawrence	"	12 50
Emil Renot,		24 00	A Kintz	"	[illegible]
Henry [illegible]		24 00	P. S. Underhill	"	[illegible]
John Lynch,		24 00	Wm Rudolph	"	[illegible]
Henry Schoppman,		24 00	P. S. Underhill	Corn Duties	41 25
John Bonfoi,		24 00	Samil. Shryock	"	[illegible]
Isaac Renot,		24 00	J. R. Frent[illegible]	"	35 [illegible]
Henry Brown,		48 00	John McCarthey	Genl Exp.	111 [illegible]
James Ryan		48 00	H. DeWald,	"	[illegible]
Jacob Kahling		42 00	"	Pur. Lot	3 [illegible]
William Reid		48 00	Chas Pape	Streets	[illegible]
Patrick McLain		44 00	J. E. Potter	Schools	532 50
Charles Pape,		32 00			

City Teams Cr. [illegible]

On motion Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, approved and signed in open Council this 13th day of Dec. 1870

G. P. Randall
President.

Attest
Sam P. Freeman, City Clerk.

City of Fort Wayne.

Regular Session,

December, 13th A.D., 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment present, his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Trier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (15) Absent, Hogan, Hutchinson and Prentiss. (3)

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition recd from A. Heimroth praying for reduction of taxes assessed against the improvements on the East 1/2 of Lot 102, Hannas Addn representing that said assessment is unequal and unjust.

Which petition was referred to Com. on Finance

Petition recd from Chas. Ernsting owner of the Lot No. 2, and south part south of same lot 10 x 50 ft, in Barthold's Addition, representing that the improvements thereon, and the lot are erroneously assessed, and he prays for a reduction on same.

Which petition was on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition recd from Gottlieb Schneider owner of Lot No. 43 North side Addition, representing that said lot and improvements thereon are unequally assessed and he prays for a reasonable reduction.

Which petition was, on motion, laid on the table.

Petition recd from N. T. Evans, et al, praying Council to cause the side walks on the south side of Main street, between Lafayette and Barr, to be paved or planked.

Which petition was granted, and Steel Commissioner instructed to give the necessary notice.

Petition recd from Thomas Stevens, owner of Lot No. 11, in Tabor's addition representing that he is about to improve the side walk fronting said lot by putting down stone curbing & gutter, and petitioner prays that the expense of curbing & guttering of that part of said sidewalk between the limits of his lot & the outside edge of the sidewalk on Clay street be put down at expense of the city as for similar improvements on West Berry street.

Which Petition was granted.

Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred petition and affidavit of G. Rebers praying for a reduction of assessment on Personal Property for the year 1869, recommended that a reduction of $2000,00 said assessment be made.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to note in Treasurer of the reduction thus made.

Committee on sewer assessments submitted the following Estimate.

Owner's Names.	Description	Number of Feet		Assessment For Sewer		Total		Addition
Robert Gavin		385	-	70	00	70	00	Hannas
Catherine Zahn		381		20	00	20	00	"
" "		382		15	00	15	00	"
Eliza Hanna		380		5	00	5	00	
William M Force		9		30	00	30	00	
" " "		8		25	00	25	00	
" " "		7		19	00	19	00	
" " "		10		15	00	15	00	
" " "		11		14	00	14	00	
" " "		12		10	00	10	00	
" " "	The tract of land commencing at the N. E. cor. of Berry & Harmer sts; thence E. 450 feet; thence N. to W & E. Canal; thence W. along said Canal to the E. line of Harmer street; thence South along E. line of Harmer st., to place of begining.			10	00	10	00	
City of Fort Wayne.				50	00	50	00	

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

Gentlemen:- Your Committee to whom was assigned the duty of examining the wooden sewer, recently constructed in the alley between Lots 385 and 381 Hannas Addition, and assessing the benefits to property would respectfully report that they have examined the same and find the above described property is the only property benefitted thereby and that said property is benefitted in the amount of the several descriptions

J. S. Goshorn John B. Morgan
M. Kedelein A.H. Carier } Commissioners Sewers
Conrad Trennel

Dec 13/70

Which report was concurred in, and Estimate allowed, and Warrants in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Estimate and Contract, by the following vote, ayes:- Broadway, Cairn, Dessauer, Fitz, Gossman, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoeff, Stoll, Shryock, Tuer, Tremmel, Tones, Underhill and Lindinger. 11 51. Nays, (none)

C. Civil Engineer submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:- The wooden sewer commencing at a point on the west side of Harmer street, 20 feet South of the alley between Lots 381 and 386, Hannas Addition; thence North along said west side of Harmer Street to the center of said alley; thence west along said center of alley 107 feet to the natural water course; thence northerly along said water course to the W. & E. canal, heretofore let by contract to John H. Langohr, has been completed according to the terms of said contract.

The cost of said work is as follows; viz:-

For 240 lineal feet of Sewer @ $1.03	[illegible]
" Excavation & filling	[illegible]
" Catch Basin at Entrance,	[illegible]
Total Amt. due Contractor	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted
C. L. Bruckenridge
C. C. E.

Which report was concurred and ordered placed on file.

C. Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate for paving sidewalk crossings on Broadway in favor of John B. Beson

City of Fort Wayne to John B. Beson.

Final Estimate for paving sidewalk crossings on Broadway.

North East corner of Washington street	5	49	
North west " " " "	5	49	
South " " " " "	5	49	
North East " " Jefferson "	5	87	
South " " " "	5	50	
North West " " Will "	5	81	
South " " " " "	5	25	
North " " " Pritchard "	5	62½	
South East " " Lavinia "	5	60	
North " " " " "	4	50	
1st South of " " " "	10	07½	64.70

I certify the above correct and the work done in

accordance with an order of the Common Council.

E. S. Brackenridge
C. C. C.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the amount of Sixty-four Dollars and Seventy cents ($64.70) to Mr. Beson.

City Civil Engineer submitted 2d Approximate Estimate in favor of John Lillie and John McKay Assignees of John McCarty &c, for gravelling Hanna street crossings:-

Jefferson street	59	40	
Alley,	12	00	
Madison "	59	40	
Alley	12	00	
" bet. Lewis & Montgomery streets.	13	05	
Montgomery street	27	00	
Alley	0	30	
Hamilton "	27	00	
Holman "	27	00	
Alley	13	50	
Hough "	27	00	
Pittsburgh "	13	50	
Toledo "	13	50	
Herndon "	27	00	
Wallace & Jones "	54	00	
Relaying Cobble stone gutters between Lewis & Madison, sts.	00	20	459 05

I would recommend the payment of the above approximate Estimate.

E. S. Brackenridge
C. C. C.

Which Estimate was allowed, and Clerk instructed to issue City orders to the amount of Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Five Cents. ($459.05) to Messrs Lillie & McKay.

C. C. Engineer submitted Final Estimate for planking crossings on Charles & Lasselle street.

To planking crossings on Charles & Lasselle streets 526	$157.50
" Grading	21.00
" Repairing waterway on Lasselle street	9.00
" Three small culverts at alleys	3.75
Total,	$191.59

I Certify the above correct and the work done according to contract.

C. J. Brackenridge,

Dec 13th 70 — C.C.E.

Which Estimate was approved, and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the amount called for in said Estimate, to Mr. Laughlin.

Councilman Bradway, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the C.C.E. be instructed forthwith, to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John W. Laughlin, for grading and planking the sidewalks on Lasselle street from Lafayette to Clay street & from Clay to Monroe street; and from Monroe street to Hanna st:— In accordance with said resolution C.C.E. submitted following Final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr, for grading & planking the sidewalks on Lasselle street from Lafayette street to Hanna street made at 32 cents per cubic yard for the grading & 30¢ per lin ft. for the planking:

Owners Names	Description	Number of Box	Number of Feet	Extra	Asses. for Grading	Asses. for Planking	Total	Remarks
		LAFAYETTE Street to CLAY Street.						
G. A. Goeritz		256	140	1.00	11.20	42.00	54.20	Lasselle
Fred C. Koenig		257	50	--	4.50	15.00	19.50	"
Xavier Deveraux		259	50	--	4.00	15.00	19.00	"
" "		258	50	1.00	4.00	15.00	20.00	"
Robert Strasser		260	50	--	4.00	15.00	19.00	"
F. Filiner		261	50	1.00	4.00	15.00	20.00	"
August J. Martin		262	50		4.00	15.00	19.00	"
Cody & McLean		263	50		4.00	15.00	19.00	"
George Link		40	165		13.20	49.50	62.70	"
Francis J. Carrie		12	60		4.80	18.00	22.80	"
Margaret & James McKnight		11	60		4.80	18.00	22.80	"
Est. of Hypolite Manier		10	60		4.80	18.00	22.80	"
" " " "		9	60		4.80	18.00	22.80	"
" " " "		8	60		4.80	18.00	22.80	"
" " " "		7	60		4.80	18.00	22.80	"
		CLAY Street to MONROE Street.						
George E. Smond.		264	60		1.20	18.00	19.20	"
Delphine & Terrence Martin,	West half	265	25		.50	7.50	8.00	"
Francis Martin	East "	"	25		.50	7.50	8.00	"
Harriet Ehinger		266	50		1.00	15.00	16.00	"
Michael Springer		267	50		1.00	15.00	16.00	"
Victor Despray		268	50		1.00	15.00	16.00	"
John Schultz		269	50		1.00	15.00	16.00	"
Emanuel Rudisill		270	60		1.20	18.00	19.20	"
Hypolite Manier "Est."		6	57		1.14	17.10	18.24	"
August Tordier		5	58		1.16	17.40	18.56	"
Xavier Valroff		4	58		1.16	17.40	18.56	"
William Witter		5	58		1.16	17.40	18.56	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, December 13th 1870. C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam'l P. Freeman City Clerk. C. C. Engineer

Which Estimate was allowed and approved and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Estimate and Contract.

City Civil Engineer submitted following final Estimate allowed John W. Langohr, for grading and planking Sidewalks on Lasselle Street from Monroe street to Hanna street made at 32 cents per cubic yard for the grading and 30 cents per lineal foot for the planking.

OWNER'S NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Assessment for Grading		Assessment for Planking		Total		Assessment
Francis L. Furste,		1	58	1	16	17	40	5	56	Lasselle
" " "		2	55	1	15	17	00	5	50	
Lazzan Barrand,		24	150	3	00	45	00	[illegible]	[illegible]	
David Richards,		271	60	1	20	18	00	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Regina Herman,		272	50	1	04	15	00	[illegible]	[illegible]	
William Boerger,		274	152	3	40	45	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, December 13, 1870. C. L. Brackenridge

Attest Sam'l P. Freeman City Clerk. C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Estimate and Contract.

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare Final Estimate, forthwith, in favor of Knodop, Moellering and Brother, for grading and paving the sidewalks on Lafayette street from Lewis street to Montgomery street. Which resolution was adopted.

In accordance with above resolution City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed Knodop, Moellering & Brother for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Lafayette street from Lewis street to Montgomery street made at 31 cents per

cubic yard for the grading; and 5[00] cents per linear foot for the paving with brick.

Owners Names.	Description	Number of Feet	Number of Lot	Assessment for Grading		Assessment for Paving		Total		Addition
Sophia Heitkamp,		21	50	1	90	25	50	20	40	Lewis
Samuel L. Hough,		22	50	1	90	25	50	20	40	"
George Gunter,		23	50	1	90	25	50	20	40	"
Barney Trentman,		25	50	1	90	25	50	20	40	"
	Montgomery to Holman									"
Samuel L. Hough,		64	50	1	90	25	50	20	40	"
Charles C. Emerigh,		67	50	1	90	25	50	20	40	"
George Conrader,	The N½ of	68	25		95	14	25	15	20	"
John K. Evans	" S½ "	24	76½	2	90	43	60	46	50	Hanna

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an Order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Passed December 13th 1880, C. L. Brackenridge

Attest, Jam. R. Freeman City Clerk, Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors as per contract & Estimate.

Councilman Bradway offered the following:

Resolved, That the C. Civil Engineer, be instructed to prepare forthwith, a Final Estimate in favor of Knodop Moellering and Brother for grading and paving the sidewalks on Holman street from Clay street to Monroe street, from Monroe to Hanna street; from Lafayette to Clay street.

Which resolution was adopted.

In accordance with above resolution City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed Knodop, Moellering and Brother for Grading and Paving with brick, the Sidewalks on Holman street from Lafayette street to Hanna street.

Owners Names	Description	Number of Feet	Number of Lot	Assessment Grading		Assessment Paving		Total		Addition
	Clay street to Monroe Street									
Samuel L. Lewis		100	60	4	62	34	80	39	42	Lewis
" " "		97	50	3	85	29	00	32	85	"
" " "		95	50	3	85	29	00	32	85	"
Henry Grothaus,		94	60	4	62	34	80	39	42	"
William Wadington,		83	60	4	62	34	80	39	42	"
	Monroe to Hanna									"
Benjamin H. Power,		92	50	2	15	29	00	31	15	"
" " "		85	50	2	15	29	00	31	15	"
William Wadington,	The West 35 feet of	84	35	1	50	20	25	21	75	"

Frederick Schroeder		88	150½	Extra Grading	7	32	44	08	51	58	Lewis
	LAFAYETTE to CLAY.										
B. Trentman		70	50	4	35		29	00	33	35	"
" " "	The West 40 feet of	71	40	3	48		23	20	26	68	"
B. H. Tower.	" East 30 " "	73	30	2	61		17	40	20	08	"
" " "	" West 10 " "	74	10		87		5	80	6	67	"
Estate of Francis McElfatrick	" East 40 " "	74	40	3	48		23	20	26	68	"

I certify the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne.

Approved December, 13 1870. C. L. Brackenridge,

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk. City Engineer

Which Final Estimate was approved and allowed and Warrants in said Estimate ordered to pay contractors as per Contract and Estimate

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith, to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Lillie and John McKay Assignees of John McCarty & Co. for grading & graveling Hanna street from Montgomery street to Holman street; from Holman street to Hough street.

Which resolution was adopted.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John Lillie and John McKay, Assignees of John McCarty & Co. for grading and graveling Hanna street from Montgomery street to Holman street; and from Holman street to Hough street, made at 31 cents per cubic yard for the grading and 92 cents per lineal foot for the graveling.

Owners Names	Description	Number Lot	Number R. of	Grading		Gravelling		Total		Addition
Moritz Art,		45	50	—	—	23	—	23	—	Lewis
Samuel L. Hough.		46	50	—	—	23	—	23		"
Jacob Wese,		47	50	—	—	23	—	23	—	"
C. B. Scheidnath,		66	50	—	—	23	—	23	—	"
Francis Besancon,		67	50	—	—	23	—	23	—	"
Frederick S. Schroeder,		88	50	—	—	23	—	23	—	"
Phillip Scheralph,		592	60	—	—	27	60	27	60	Hanna's
Catherine & Fredk. Kanneman,		593	60	—	—	27	60	27	60	"
William Heine,		594	60	—	—	27	60	27	60	"
Jacob John Neff.		595	60	—	—	27	60	27	60	"
Bridget Cox,		596	60			27	60	27	60	"
	HOLMAN Street to HOUGH Street									
Fredk. Meyers.	Paid to Contractor by H. Crimmin	89	50	—	—	23	—	23	—	Lewis
Mary H. Mottherwell,	Attest Sam. P. Freeman City Clerk	90	50	—	—	23	—	23	—	"

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George Klugg			91	50	–	–	23	–	23	–	Lewis
Pauline Barrand			110	50	–		23	–	23		"
Samuel Hough			110	50	–	–	23	–	23		"
Theresa Houser			112	50	–	–	23	–	23		"
Charles C. Robins			597	60	–		27	60	27	60	Hanna's
Phillip Schwalm	North half of		598	30	–	–	13	80	13	80	"
Edward Glazer	South " "		"	30	–	–	13	80	13	80	"
Annie Rebecca Farber			599	60	–		27	60	27	60	"
Henry Horstman			600	60	–	–	27	60	27	60	"
Carl Proese,	North half of		601	30	–	–	13	80	13	80	"
William Schoppman,	South " "		"	30	–	–	13	80	13	80	"
Louis Giller			734	74	–	–	34	04	34	04	"

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Dec 13th 1870, C. F. Brackenridge,

Attest, Sam. P. Freeman, City Clerk, City Civil Engineer.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and Parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractors as per Contract and Estimate.

Councilman Tower offered the following resolution; which was adopted,

Resolved, That the C. C. Engineer be instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Lillie for graveling Hanna street from Huron street to Virginia street.

In accordance with above resolution, C. C. Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John Lillie Assignee of John McCarty Bro. for grading and graveling Hanna street from Hough street to Virginia St., made @ 9½ cents per lineal foot for the graveling.

Owner's Names	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Ft.	Assessment for Graveling		Addi
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Road.	A tract of land described as follows:– Commencing at the S.W. cor. of Lot No. 731, Hanna's Addition; thence S. along the E. line of Hanna st: 307½ feet; thence E. parrallel with said lot 731, 395 feet; thence N. 307½ feet; thence W. to place of beginning		307½	144	51	
Do Do. Do.	Commencing at the S.W. cor. of Hanna & Pittsburgh streets; thence S. 59½ feet; thence W. parallely with Pittsburgh st, to Monroe st.; thence North to Pittsburgh st. thence W. to place of beginning		59½	27	37	
Do Do Do		113	122	56	12	
Toledo Wabash & Western Rail Way Company	The ground occupied for right of way at crossing of Hanna street.		25	11	50	

Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Way Comp'y	The ground occupied for right of way at crossing of Hanna street		25	11	50	
John H. Bass,		66	138	53	48	Foundry
do do		146	123	56	55	Lewis
do do	Virginia street crossing		60	27	60	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Approved December 13th 1870. C. L. Brackenridge, Civil Engineer

Attest, Sam. R. Freeman, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

Report received from City Clerk, stating that A. J. Erwin late a member of the Board of Health had filed his resignation as such officer, in the office of said City Clerk, but that he had not delivered the books, papers, etc., belonging to said Board, to either of the remaining members. Said Clerk asked for instructions in the matter.

Which report was rec'd and ordered placed on file and City Clerk instructed to correspond with said Erwin in relation to said books and papers.

City Clerk presented the following communication from the Auditor of Allen County which read in these words and figures, to-wit:

At the December Term 1870, of the Commissioner's Court of Allen County among others the following proceedings were had:-

Comes now, Messrs Carier Trier and Schoeff, a committee on the part of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Ind., and request the Board of Commissioners to assist the city in putting in the necessary fixtures to light the Maumee Bridge with Gas.

And the Board, upon due examination and believing that it is for the public interest to do the same hereby order and direct that one half of the cost of furnishing the fixtures for lighting the Maumee Bridge with gas, be paid out of the County Treasury, Provided, that said half does not exceed One Hundred Dollars in County Orders; and the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue Orders upon the Treasury, for the above amount whenever the Engineer of the Gas Works, certifies to him the cost of the aforesaid fixtures.

Which communication was received and ordered placed on file

City Treasurer's Report No 24, to November 30th/70, received from which it appears that

The bal on hand last Report was		$1930.42	$1,930.42
Collections on Tax Dup. Delinquencies		775.52	775.52
" " Liquor Licenses		254.00	
" " Market Rent		20.00	
" " Pigeon Hole Table		10.00	
" " Entertainments		21.00	
" " Peddlers		2.00	
" " House Rent		4.00	
" " Road Labor Tax		12.00	3052.94
On which he claims a credit of	2012-38		for city ord. redeemed
Interest on said Orders	113.13		2125.51
Leaving a bal on hand of			924.43
Has paid 16 Coupons of T. L. M. & K. K. Bonds		$300.00	
" " 5 " Consolidated "		25.00	$325.00

It was moved that was endorsed as being correct and the orders thus redeemed, declared to be cancelled.

Which Report was concurred in, and ordered placed on file.

Report recd from Chief of Police stating that the time of the robbery of Stapleford's Auction & Harper's Hat Store that he had reason to suspicion a party who left the City under suspicious circumstances on same evening of robbery. He telegraphed to Napoleon to the authorities to arrest the supposed culprit and hold him in custody until he could get there. The said Chief took the first train for said place but he could not obtain sufficient evidence to hold on to the suspicioned party, and consequently he released him. The expense incurred was $8.60 which he prayed Council to allow him in cash.

On motion, the Clerk was ordered to pay Mr. Lumiecooly the sum of $8.60 in cash.

The following report was received from the Street Commissioner

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council

Gentlemen:-

The sidewalks, bordering on the North 20 feet of Lot No. 97, Original Plat of the City of Fort Wayne, having been out of repair and almost impassible in wet weather, the owners of said property, to-wit:- Almyra and Ruth M. Wells were lawfully notified to repair said sidewalk, and they have refused to comply with the requirements of said notice.

I have therefore, caused said repair to be made with brick and the cost thereof, is $20.00.

B. L. P. Williard, St. Comr.

I certify the above work has been done according to grade.

E. S. Buckenridge,

C. C. E.

Dec 13/1870.

Which report was recd and ordered placed on file.

The following report of Street Commissioner on cost of Stone Side walk, constructed by Keller & Co. was recd.

Owner's Names.	Description	Number of Lot	Feet	Inches	Total Assessment for Stone		Addition
Ewing G. W. "Est"	N. 130 ft. of Sub. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	58	600	–	150	00	Original Plat
Beecher Clarinda M.	W. 18 3/4 feet	38	192	6	57	75	" "
Colerick Henry R.	Sub 3, 20 ft. X 50 feet;	57	200	–	60	00	" "
City of Fort Wayne,	Corner of	58	100	–	30	00	" "
" " " "	" "	57	100	–	30	00	" "
					357	75	
	Cash.						

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen, I have in compliance with your order caused Stone Flagging for sidewalk to be constructed in front of the above described property, the cost of which is set opposite the several descriptions

B. L. P. Williard, St. Comr.

I certify that the above walks have been constructed according to grade,

E. S. Brackenridge

C. C. Engineer.

Which report was concurred in and ordered placed on file and Clerk ordered to pay contractor.

City Street Commissioner submitted following report on graveling sidewalks constructed by Henry Stoll.

Owner's Names.	Description	Number of Lot	Assessment for Gravelling	Addition
Hanna, Samuel T.		593	15 00	Hanna's
Hanna Thomasetta		590	15 00	"
Hanna Oliver S.		585	12 50	"
Fisher Susan A.		589	12 50	"
	Total,		55 00	

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have caused the graveling to be done in compliance to your order for sidewalks, as ordered by you to the following described property, the cost set opposite to the several descriptions.

B. L. P. Williard, St Comr

The above walks have been constructed to grade

E. J. Brackenridge

Civil Engineer

Which report was concurred in, and Estimate allowed and Clerk instructed to pay contractors.

The following report of the Street Commissioner on cost of stone side walks constructed by Sutermeister & Becker, per order of Common Council was submitted:—

Owner's Name	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Number of Inches	Total for Flagging		Addition
Cody Maurice	West 20 feet of	36	203		71	05	Original Plat
Baker, Jacob Killian & Henry	East 20 " "	36	191	6	67	02	" "
McGinnis D. "Est."	" 20 " "	47	212		74	20	" "
City of Fort Wayne,	Alley bet. Clinton & Calhoun on Berry		50		17	50	" "

To the Mayor and Common Council;

Gentlemen:— I have in compliance with your orders caused Stone Flagging for sidewalk to be constructed in front of the above described property, the cost of which is set opposite the several descriptions

B. L. P. Williard

Street Comr.

Certify that the above walks have been constructed according to grade

E. J. Brackenridge

C. E. Engineer

Which report was concurred in by the Council and Clerk instructed to pay contractor as per bill rendered.

The following Report of the Street Commissioner on cost of Brick side walk constructed by John Carroll, as per order of the Common Council.

Owner's Name	Description	Number of Lot	Number of Feet	Number of Inches	Amount for Total Work		Addition
Colerick John A.	West 35 feet	52	35		22	75	County
Ewing G.W. "Est"		6	45	25	28	95	Hamiltons
City of Fort Wayne.	Repairing Sand pit on Calhoun St.				5	00	

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:— I have constructed the above walk, as ordered by you for Brick sidewalks in front of the above described property, the cost of which is set opposite the several descriptions.

B. L. P. Williard, Street Commissioner

I certify that the above walks have been constructed according to grade.

C. L. Brackenridge
C. C. Engineer.

Which report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to pay contractor.

The following Report of the Street Commissioner on cost of Plank sidewalks constructed by Frank B. Knicade, per order of Common Council, was submitted:

Owner's Names	Description	Number of Lot.	Block.	Feet	Assessment for Planking	Grading	Total	Addition
Ewing Alexander Heirs		7	1	50	50		50 00	Ewings
Do Do Do		8	1	50	50		50 00	"
Do Do Do		9	1	55	55		55 00	"
Do Do Do		10	1	5	5		5 00	"
Iba Elizabeth & William		37	–	44	15 40	2 00	17 40	Chute & Prince
Do Do Do.		38	–	44	15 40	3 00	18 40	"
Do Do Do.		39	–	44	15 40	3 00	18 40	"
City of Fort Wayne.	Crossing on Ewing & Columbia S. W. side		–	63	17 64		17 64	
Do Do Do	" " " " " E.		–	67	18 76	5 25	24 01	
Do Do Do	Alley cross'g bet Columbia & Water on Ewing		–	14	3 92	1 75	5 67	
Do Do Do	Cross'g on Water & Cass N. side		–	45	12 60		12 60	
Do Do Do	Sidewalk on Ewing & Columbia N. E. cor.		–	6	2 70		2 70	
Do Do Do	" " Water & Cass " "		–	21	21 00		21 00	
Do Do Do	" " Fairfield & Calerick S. E. "		–	10	3 50	1 05	4 55	
Do. Do Do.	Repair Culvert on Water Street.		–	11x10	8 00		8 00	
							310 37	

To the Mayor & Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have in conjunction with your Engineer caused plank sidewalks to be constructed in front of the above described property, the cost of which is set opposite the several descriptions

B. L. P. Williard
Street Commissioner.

I certify that the above walks have been constructed according to grade

C. L. Brackenridge
C. C. Engineer.

Which Report was concurred in and same ordered placed on file.

In conjunction with said reports, Councilman Fisher offer-

ed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne is hereby instructed to collect from the following named parties, the amounts set opposite their respective names.

G. W. Ewing's Est., owner of the N. 30 ft of Sub-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 of Lot 58, O. P.		$150.00
Beecher Clarinda M. " " " W/½ 3/4 " " " 38 "		57.70
Coverick Henry H. Est. " 3 20×50 ft " 54 "		50.00
For putting stone flagging fronting said described property.		
Hanna Samuel T. owner of Lot No. 693. Hannas Add.		15.00
Skinner Francella " " " " 690 " "		15.00
Hanna Oliver S. " " " " 685 " "		17.50
Fisher Susan A. " " " " 689 " "		17.50
For gravelling sidewalks fronting said described property.		
Cody, Maurice owner of W. 20 ft of Lot No. 36 Old Plat		[illegible]
[illegible] " E 20 " " " 30 " "		[illegible]
[illegible] D. Est. " E 20 " " " 44 " "		[illegible]
For putting down stone flagging fronting said described property		
Connick John A. owner of W 35 ft of Lot No. 52 County Add		[illegible]
Ewing G. W. Sr. Est. " " " " 6 Hamiltons "		[illegible]
For construction of brick sidewalks fronting said described lots.		
Ewings Alexander Heirs owner Lot No. 7 block 1 Ewings Add		50.00
" " " " " " 8 " 1 " "		[illegible]
" " " " " " 9 " 1 " "		53.00
" " " " " " 10 " 1 " "		5.00
Fox, Elizabeth & William " " " 37 Chute & Princes "		17.40
" " " " " " " 38 " " "		17.40
" " " " " " " 39 " " "		17.40
For laying and grading sidewalks fronting said described lots		
Rufus & Almyra Wells owners of N. 20 ft of Lot No. 97 O. P.		[illegible]
For [illegible] brick sidewalk fronting said lot.		

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes.— Bradway, Carier, Dessauer, Fisher, Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schveff Stoll, Shryock, Tier, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (15) Nays none.

Resignation of A. J. Erwin as member of Board of Health read and said resignation unanimously accepted.

An Ordinance, was presented by Councilman Stoll, to extend and open Cass street, from its present Southern terminus to the bridge across the St. Mary's River, & was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Morgan the rules were suspended and Ordinance read by its title a second time; now on which voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bradway Carier Dessauer Fisher

Goshorn, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Stinyock, Trier, Tiernuel, Tower, Underhill and Wadington (15) Nays (none) So the rules were suspended and Ordinance read a second time.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Commissioners for the purpose of assessing damages and benefits to property by the opening of Force street, south, through Mrs. Cleves property, et al, and report at our next meeting.
Which resolution was adopted).

Councilman Goshorn offered the following resolution:-
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair sidewalks on the East side of Hanna street near the Rail Road North
Which resolution was adopted.

Council Tower offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owner of the South 60 feet of the East 20 feet of Lot 65 Original Plat, to repair the sidewalk bordering on said premises on Burr street, within five days from the service of said notice.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the owner of Lot 168 Lewis Addition to the City of Fort Wayne be and is hereby exempted from constructing plank sidewalk fronting said lot; as there is a good substantial sidewalk at said point.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Underhill offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby required to repair and clean out the culvert on East side of Van Buren at its intersection with Berry street, so as to carry off the water that accumulates in the vicinity.

Councilman Trier offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair sidewalks on the North side of Pearl street between Ewing street and Harrison street, and the expense of same be collected from the owner or owners of said lots.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Trier offered the following Preamble and resolution:-

Whereas, The total amount of taxable property in the City of Fort Wayne is only assessed at $6,650,292 and a levy of two per cent brings only a revenue of $129,534,17 for the year 1870, to said city, and as the said property is unequally assessed, and this Council is continually receiving petitions from persons claiming that their property is unequally assessed; and in order to obviate this trouble in the future and to increase revenue of said city in such a manner as to make the burden fall on respective holders according to value of said property in just proportion. Therefore

Resolved, That the Assessor of the City of Fort Wayne, be and is hereby instructed to assess all property within the limits of said city for the year 1871, at its real cash value.

Which [illegible] motion, referred to Com. on Finance.

Councilman Wadington moved that the order of business be suspended for the purpose of hearing a Report read from the Committee on Education, Which motion prevailed, and the following report read:

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the construction of a cess pool for the purpose of draining the basement of the Ward Free School building would report that same has been completed in good order to the entire satisfaction of the Committee, and serves the purpose intended. That the same is thirty feet deep including five feet in the sand, well walled with stone, with tile laid from the sink to basement of said building and all waste earth is removed.

W. Wadington } Committee
P. S. Gishorn }

Which report was received and same ordered on file.

Councilman Carier offered the following:-

Resolved, That the following petition be presented to the Commissioners of Allen County after publication shall have been made for thirty days as required by law, viz:

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Allen County:-

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in behalf of the said city of Fort Wayne, most respectfully requests that your Hon. Board that the City limits of said city be so extended as to include within the corporate limits and make a part of the corporation, the following described real Estate viz:- beginning at the South-west corner of the Foundry Addition; thence East along the South line of said Addition, one thousand and one feet:- thence East on a line parallel with said south line of said Foundry Addition, one Thousand and one feet, to the East line of Hanna street; thence North along the East line of Hanna street to the place of beginning. The reason for said annexation is that said

said real estate is now entirely surrounded by the city improvements are being made on all sides of it and others need to be, but no part of the cost of the same can be assessed against said real estate, while it receives benefits; an other reason is that it is required to open and extend Force street through said property, which cannot be done until said property shall have been taken into the city.

Which resolution and petition was adopted & ordered to be published for 30 days.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance for the opening of Force street, from its present terminus south to Charles street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify forthwith, the owners of lots fronting Main street, south side, between Barr and Lafayette streets to build sidewalks with oak plank 2½ inches thick and eight feet wide, within ten days from receiving said notice, and on failure of any or all of the parties so notified, to comply with said order said street Commissioner is hereby instructed to proceed and have the same done, the cost of which to be charged to said property owners.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be and are hereby authorized and instructed to notify and make arrangements, without delay, with the Fort Wayne Gas Company to have the proper pipes laid to light bridge, crossing the Maumee River at the foot of Clay street, with three lamps one at each end of said bridge and one in the middle

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the petition of Gottlieb Schnieder was taken from the table. After said petition was taken from the table, on motion of same gentleman it was referred to Committee on Finance.

Bills being in motion, the first one taken up was that of Bradford and Sharp, for one thousand feet of Hose, and twenty 2c pairs coupling amounting Eleven Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($1120) for Fire Department, and endorsed as being correct by Mr. Wadington Chairman of Committee in Fire Department,

On motion said bill was referred to Com on Finance.

The following bills were then allowed.

Williard B G.R.	Streets	81		Sutermeister & Co.	Streets	229	77
Reffelt, W.R.	"	39		Rudolph Wm	"	45	86
Thompson Nels.	"	35		Ind. Staats Zeitung (Clerk)	Printing	2	00
Renot, Emil	"	35		" " " (Treas)	"	15	00
Stiers Henry	"	36		" " " (C.C.E.)	"	10	25
Lynch John	"	35		Dummy Co (Assessor)	"	25	
Schoppman Henry	"	34		" " (Clerk)	"	92	50
Bonfoi John	"	34		" " (Bd Health)	"	30	
Renot Old man	"	31		" " (C.C.Eng)	"	30	75
Brown Henry	"	56		" " (Treas)	"	34	00
Ryan James	"	70		Bularger O.	Gen'l Exp	4	60
Ried William	"	64		Fisher Geo.	"	4	00
Rhüling Jacob	"	50		Richards Henry	"	2	50
McLean Patrick	"	52		Chr. Piepenbrink	"	2	50
Bentz Nicholas	"	27		" "	Fire Dept	51	47
Lape Chas.	"	154		Morgan & Beach "Cash"	"	140	00
Keller S. cash	"	375	75	Emerick A.J.	" "	20	00
Stoll H.	"	55		Strout, R.	" "	2	00
Baker K. & Co	"	705	72	Dayton M.W.	Market	16	50
D. McKendry	"	36	00	Shultz F.	Public Sch'ls	55	00
Langohr J.W.	"	191	59	Gas Co. F.W. (Aug.)	St Lights	665	35
Beson Jno B.	"	64	70	" " " (Sept)	" "	815	47
Carroll Jno.	"	56	70	Carier A.H.	Com Duties	15	50
Kincade F.B.	"	310	37	Shryock Saml	" "	16	50
Brown & Sthair	"	24	85	Fisher W.B.	" "	16	50

City Teams. $38 00

No further business Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, Approved and signed,
in open Council, this 27th day of Dec 1870.

L. P. Randall
Mayor.

Attest
Sam P. Freeman,
City Clerk

City of Fort Wayne,
Regular Session
December [illegible]

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor, Mayor Randall in the Chair, and Councilmen Bradway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Schoepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill, and Wadington, (14) Absent, Dessauer, Hutchinson, Prentiss and Trier (4).

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

Petition rec'd from John W. Langohr, Assignee of Meyers & McKay contractors for building extension to sewer on Barr street, North of Canal, representing that the sum of $122, and interest thereon, assessed against sundry lots benefitted by construction of said sewer, remains unpaid. He has endeavored to collect same by precept; M. Cody, one of the owners of said lots brought suit before the Common Pleas Court to enjoin the collection of said assessment. The jury in the case found a verdict in favor of said Cody, and petitioner therefore prayed City to assume the payment of said assessments, and also expense that will occur in taking the case to the Supreme Court.

Which petition was on motion, referred to Committee on Sewers in conjunction with City Attorney.

Committee on Police & Prisons submitted following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:— Since your last meeting, we your Committee on Police have found it necessary to remove the member of the Police from the 7th Ward. We have also filled the vacancy, (subject to your approval) by the appointment of John E. Robbins from the same ward.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Bradway
Wm. Wadington,

Which report was rec'd and placed on file.

City Civil Engineer submitted following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:— I would respectfully represent to your Hon. Body that the stove now in use in my office does not make sufficient heat to make the room comfort-

able, in very cold weather and that the office is not provided with a suitable writing desk.

I would therefore ask that the Proper Committee be authorized to make the necessary change and improvement.

Respectfully,
C. L. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

Which communication was rec'd and ordered placed on file, and Committee on Public Grounds instructed to make the necessary change in the stove and writing desk.

The following report was rec'd from the City Civil Engineer:

To the Honorable the City Council,

Gentlemen:- I would respectfully report that on account of the severity of the weather it became necessary to stop the work on Hanna street at the North line of Charles street, which leaves three squares unfinished. The work from its commencement has been pushed through in a very satisfactory manner. I would therefore recommend that the contractor be allowed to suspend the work until spring.

Respectfully
C. L. Brackenridge
C.C.E.

Which report was concurred in and Contractor permitted to suspend operations on said street until next spring.

Councilman Bradway offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare Final Estimates in favor of John Lillie for gravelling Hanna street from Virginia street to Wallace street: and from Wallace street to Charles street;

Also, in favor of John H. Langohr, for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Wayne street, from Harmer to King; from King to Comparet; from Comparet to University; from University to Walter and from Walter to College:

Which resolutions were adopted.

In conformity with above resolution, City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John Lillie, assignee of John McCarty & Co., for gravelling Hanna street from Virginia street to Wallace street made at 95 cents per lin foot for the gravelling,

Owners Names	Description	Number Lot	Number Foot	Amount Due	Total	Ward
John H. Bass.		147	50	23 75	23 75	Lewis
" " "		145	51	23 75	23 75	"
" " "		149	50	23 75	23 75	"
John Hough		155	50	23 75	23 75	"
" "		149	51	23 75	23 75	"
Anna Maria & Gottlieb Tochterman		190	50	23 75	23 75	"
Frank J. Tuley		61	50	23 75	23 75	Foundry
John H. T. Gerke		52	50	23 75	23 75	"
" " " "		53	50	23 75	23 75	"
Michael Kimmel		54	50	23 75	23 75	"
John H Bass.		55	50	23 75	23 75	"

I certify that the above Estimate is Correct, and made in accordance with an Order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved December 27th 1870. C. S. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam P. Freeman, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate in favor of John Lillie, Assignee of John McCarty Hr for gravelling Hanna street from Wallace street to Charles street, made at 95 cents per lin. foot for the gravelling:

Owners Names.	Description	Number Lot	Number Foot	Amount Due		Ward
7th Ward School House		191 192 193	150	71	25	Lewis
Deidrich Meyers.		232	50	23	75	"
" "		233	51	23	75	"
Fred H. Gerke		234	50	23	75	"
Frank Tuley		60	51	23	75	Foundry
Philip Tuley		59	50	23	75	
Conrad Tremel		58	51	23	75	
Catherine Bechman		57	50	23	75	
" "		56	51	23	75	
John Kintz		55	50	23	75	
Estate of Christ Kleiber	The tract of land 79 65/100 ft. x 100 ft S. of Foundry Ad. & E. of Hanna st.		38	15		

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved, December 27th 1870. C. F. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam. R. Freeman, City Clerk, C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Estimate allowed John H. Langohr, for grading and planking the sidewalks on Wayne street, south side from Hanner to King street made at 30 cents per cubic for grading and 29 cents per lineal foot for the planking:

Owner's Name	Description	Number of Lots	Feet	Amount Grading		Amount Planking		Total		Attest
C. A. & T. J. King		9	50	4	51	14	50	19	00	Compared.
	King Street to Compared Street.									
do do		10	50	8	55	14	50	23	05	"
do do		11	50	8	55	14	50	23	05	"
do do		12	50	8	55	14	50	23	05	"
	COMPARET Street to UNIVERSITY Street.									
do do		13	50	13	95	14	50	28	45	"
do do		14	50	13	95	14	50	28	45	"
do do		15	50	13	95	14	50	28	45	"
do do		16	50	13	95	14	50	28	45	"
do do		17	50	13	95	14	50	28	45	"

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Approved December 27 1870 C. F. Brackenridge

Attest, Sam. R. Freeman City Clerk, C. C. E.

Which Final Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted Final Estimate allowed John H. Langohr for grading & planking the sidewalks on the South Side of Wayne street from University street to Walter street made at 30 cents per cubic yard ~~for~~ grading and 29¢ per lin foot for gravelling:

Owner's Names	Description	Number of Lot	Feet	Grading	Gravel			Total		Remarks
Frederick Thieme,		64	50	3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
Helena Koenig,		63	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
Gottlieb Thieme,		62	50	3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
	WALTER Street to COLLEGE Street.									
Fred. Teckinbrook,		58	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]

I Certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order from the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved December 27th 1871 — E. F. Brackenridge, C. C. E.

Attest, Sam P. Freeman, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and parties in said Estimate ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Approximate Estimate in favor of John Lillie Assignee of John McCurty & Company for grading and gravelling crossings on the same street

Wayne Street	1/3	Gravel	19,91	
Washington "	2/3	"	39,01	
Lewis "		"	54,51	
Two alleys South of Rail Road,			13,91	126,96

GRADING.

Rail Road to Wallace	400 cubic yards, @ 32¢	128,00	
Wallace St. crossing	88 6/10 " " "	28,41	
" " to Charles	501 2/10	160,38	316,79

I Certify the above correct and the work done according to contract.

E. F. Brackenridge, C. C. E.

There is yet a portion of the work completed which has not been estimated, it being difficult to make the exact measurement of the side crossings until the snow clears off.

E. F. Brackenridge, C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and City Clerk instructed to issue City orders to the amount called for.

amount called for.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate in favor of John U. Langohr, for grading planking Sidewalk Crossings on Wayne street

KING STREET	Planking	14 51	
	Grading	7 65	21 55
Lafayette STREET.	Planking	16 56	
	Grading	4 26	20 82
University Street	Planking	11 00	
	Grading	3 00	14 00
WALTER. STREET	Planking	11 54	
	Grading	2 95	14 49
For constructing bridge over waterway.			21 95 291 00

I Certify the above Estimate correct

C. L. Brackenridge,

C.C.E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and City Clerk instructed to issue City Orders to the amount called for in the Estimate to the Contractor.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John U. Langohr, for planking sidewalk crossings on Lasselle street.

			Amount	Total Amount	Grand Total
At Lafayette Street	Planking	7 feet	2 10		
	Grading		56	2 66	
" Alley	Planking	24 "	7 20		
	Grading		1 92	9 12	
"					
" " bet 10 & 11	Planking	14	4 20		
	Grading		1 12	5 32	
" Cass Street	Planking	16	15 00		
	Grading		3 00	21 00	55 10

At Alley	Planking	10 feet	[illegible]			
	Grading			[illegible]		
Monroe Street	Planking	20 "	[illegible]			
	Grading		[illegible]	[illegible]		
Alley	Planking	20 "	[illegible]			
	Grading		[illegible]	[illegible]		
Hanna Street	Planking		[illegible]			
	Grading		[illegible]	[illegible]		
EXTRA						
Repairing & constructing a retaining wall on South side of ditch, and 14 men 1 day				[illegible]		
Constructing [illegible] Herbert at alley				[illegible]		[illegible]

I Certify the above correct, and the work done according to contract.

Chas. Bruckenridge

C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and City Clerk instructed to pay contractor in City Orders as per contract and Estimate.

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed John U Langohr, for planking crossings on Charles street.

At Lafayette Street	Planking	2 feet	[illegible]			
	Grading		[illegible]	[illegible]		
" Alley	Planking	24 "	[illegible]			
	Grading		[illegible]	[illegible]		
" Clay "	Planking	120 "	[illegible]			
	Grading		[illegible]	[illegible]		
" Monroe "	Planking		[illegible]			
	Grading		[illegible]	[illegible]		
" Alley	Planking		[illegible]			
	Grading		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

I certify the above correct, and the work done according to contract.

C. S. Bruckenridge

C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved, and allowed, and City Clerk ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate allowed Charles Pape, for paving gutters on North side West Market Space.

To paving with cobble stone 110 feet. $22.00

I Certify the above Correct.

C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed and City Clerk ordered to pay Contractor as per Contract and Estimate

City Civil Engineer submitted following Final Estimate for grading and paving sidewalks on Hilman and Lafayette streets.

			Amount $	Cts	Total Amount
Crossings at Monroe	21 feet	Paving	12	14	
" " "		Grading	1	62	
" " Clay	6 1/2 "	Paving	3	77	
" " "		Grading		27	
" " Montgomery	2 1/2 "	Paving	1	05	
" "		Grading		10	19 15

I Certify the above Correct.

C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. E.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and Clerk instructed to pay contractors Messrs Knudsen Mullering & Bro., as per Contract and Estimate

City Clerk presented six affidavits of John Lillie one of the Assignees of Jno. McCarty & Co. for grading & gravelling Hanna street, south from Wayne street, and praying that precepts be issued against

Lot 164 Hanna's Add^n, owned by Lucinda Hood to secure the sum of 47.70
" 151 " " " " Henry Brackamp " " " 69.75
" 590 " " " " William Wallace " " " 67.50
" 74 " " " " John Carroll " " " 09.75
" 254 " " " " John & Eliza DuBois " " " 50.00
" 200 " " " " Martha & Henry Orff " " " 67.50

Which affidavits were rec'd and ordered placed on file & Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

An Ordinance to extend and open Cass street from its present southern terminus to the bridge across St Marys River was read a third time. The question being upon the passage of the Ordinance those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bindway, Carier, Fisher, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Morgan, Schwepf, Stoll, Shryock, Tremmel, Underhill and Wadington (13) For the negative, None (0) So the Ordinance was passed as read.

On motion of Mr. Wadington the order of business was suspended to hear a Petition for a Fire Cistern, read.

Petition recd from F. J. Kuehling and twenty-five others, praying for construction of a fire Cistern at some point east of Hanna street.

On motion said Petition was referred to Committee on Fire Department

Councilman Hogan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a crossing on alley west side of Hoagland Avenue between Pontiac street & Colerick street

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hogan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a crossing on alley, west side of Harrison street, between Grand street & Melita street.

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Carier offered the following:

Resolved, That Doctor B. L. Woodworth be and is hereby appointed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, a member of the Board of Health of said City to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Doctor A. J. Erwin, late a member of said Board.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Goshorn offered the following:

Whereas, It has been the usual custom of this city, each year to allow the City Clerk, a deputy, while making up the Tax Duplicate of the City; and as no provision has been made by the Common Council to that effect, this year. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk, be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars, for getting up said Tax Dupli

cale for the year 1870.

Which resolution was adopted, Mr. Morgan offering the only dissenting voice.

Councilman Carier offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the City of Fort Wayne assumes the payment for the sidewalks on the West side of Lot No. 99, Hamma's Addition, on Barr Street, and that the Contractor be paid out of the General Funds of the City.

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. Morgan was laid on the table.

Councilman Bradway and Wadington of the Committee on Police & Prisons offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That John E. Robbins be and is hereby appointed as a member of the Police force from the 7th Ward.

Which resolution was adopted.

Henry Baker Esq., who was present in the lobby asked permission to make a statement in regard to the assessment against Lot 44 for the construction of the sewer in alley from Barr St to Lot 44, County addition between Berry and Main streets. By consent of the Council permission was given the solicitor to give his version of the matter.

Mr. Baker asserted that said sewer did not touch or benefit said lot, and also claiming that the assessment was unjust and he therefore asked for relief, and further stated that he was willing to contribute $25.00 towards the assessment.

Mr. Carier moved that the City assume the payment of the ballance of the assessment, amounting to $24.60. After considerable debate the motion carried, by the following vote:- Ayes, Carier, Goshorn, Hogan, Hedekin, Schoepf, Holl, Tremmel, Tower, Underhill & Wadington (10). Nays, Bradway, Fisher, Morgan & Shryock (4). Mr. Tower moved that similar action be taken in relation to the assessment against Lot No. County Addition owned by Mr. Evans. No action was taken on the matter.

The following bills were then allowed.

B. L. P. Williard	St. Exp.	54.00	Henry Stiers	Str. Exp.	2.3
W. R. Rettell	"	12.00	John Lynch	"	23.00
N. Thompson	"	23.00	Henry Schoppman,	"	4.00
Emil Renot	"	21.00	John Bourfoi,	"	4.00

James Ryan	Street Exp.	4.00	J.C. Davis	Genl Exp.	15.00
Dan. McKendrig	"	24.00	B.H. Prentiman	"	15.00
Sander & Meyers	"	24.75	H. Schone	"	15.00
Wm Rudolph	"	8.12	R.C. Filson	"	11.00
Dan. Falls	Fire Dept	10.00	J. H. Hill,	"	15.00
Stevens Thos.	"	22.35	A.H. Carier ✓	Com Duties	41.75
Jacoby, & Co	"	13.00	✓ J. R. Prentiss ✓	"	5.50
M. Hedekin	Com Duties	55.00 ✓	✓ B. H. Tower ✓	"	2.75
J. S. Goshorn	"	8.25 ✓	✓ Conrad Trimel ✓	"	3.50
L. Dessauer	"	5.50 ✓	✓ John Morgan ✓	"	2.75
Henry Prier	"	38.00 ✓	✓ W. B. Fisher ✓	"	5.50
S. Stryock ✓	"	2.75 ✓	✓ J. Schoepf ✓	"	2.75
T. Hogan	"	35.75	✓ Henry Stoll	"	3.50
John Phillabaum	Engine Exp.	300	E Seidel	Genl Exp.	13.83

City Teams Cr. #10.

No further business, Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, approved and signed in open Council this 10th day of January, A. D. 1871,

G. P. Randall
Mayor,

Attest
Sam. P. Freeman
City Clerk,

(18) motion to refer remonstrance to Comm. on Ways and Means

MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL,

28 day of Dec 1869

	YEAS	NAYS
Bowser, J. C.		/
Brackenridge, Geo.	/	
Bradway, O. E.	/	
Carrier, A. H.	/	
Dorfler, Geo.	/	
Hedekin, M.	/	
Hance, J. D.		/
Hutchinson, T. J.		
Hogan, T.	/	
Jacoby, Geo.	/	
Link, Geo.	/	
Miller, N. H.	/	
Prentiss, J. R.	/	
Schmetzer, M. F.		
Trier, Henry.		
Wadington, Wm.		
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SAM P. FREEMAN,
City Clerk.

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Hem Bakers bill

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Tremmel
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Goshorn

Strodell Sept 27/70

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Sept 22d 1864